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NEW YORK LAUNCHES A BOON FOR ELIHU ROOT.

CAPTURE OF ERZERUM MEANS LIBERATION OF SUFFERING ARMENIA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The capture of Erzerum by the Russians is regarded here as a feat of first importance, the fortress being, in any campaign, by Russia against Turkey, a dominating factor in military calculations, as it is the key to Armenia. Its retention by Russia is considered as meaning the liberation of the long-suffering Armenian race.

Erzerum is such a vital strategic center that its capture, it is believed here, will relieve the pressure upon the British positions in Mesopotamia and have a profound effect on the hostile elements in Persia and besides put in jeopardy the Turkish forces throughout Armenia.

The fall of Erzerum is calculated to facilitate the capture of Trabzon, and thus secure the Turkish gateway from Asia into Europe. The last Russian official report gives little further details of fighting around the fortress. In fact, it seems to have been dispatched before the actual capture was announced by Grand Duke Nicholas. Already, however, seventy guns and a number of prisoners and much material had been taken and part of the city was in flames.

Gen. Judenich, the hero of this victory, made a masterly advance under adverse weather conditions since the Russians a month ago looks through the Turkish line on the Caucasus border, pushing fifty miles through country that previously had been considered impassable in a winter campaign.

According to unofficial advices from Petrograd the Turkish army is in flight westward in the difficult mountainous region. The Armenian population warmly welcomed the Russian troops.

It is stated that the Russians had to overcome the greatest of difficulties in getting their heavy guns into position for the final assault.

RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN IN PETROGRAD.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 16, 5 p.m. (via London, Feb. 17, 2:18 a.m.)—The fall of Erzerum, which had been awaited since the news of the capture by the Russian forces of nine of the sixteen forts guarding the gateway to Asia Minor, is the cause of jubilation in Petrograd.

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DANIELS STOPS SPEECH BY FISKE.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. (30)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Announcement was made today at the headquarters here of the American Defense Society that Rear Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, has withdrawn his acceptance of an invitation to speak at a luncheon of the organization in this city February 22. A statement which was given out said:

"Rear Admiral Fiske had agreed to deliver an address on the duties of the navy, but this address now is made impossible because of the attitude taken by the Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels."

ANOTHER STEEL PLANT BURNED.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. (30)
BRIDGEPORT (Conn.), Feb. 16.—The plant of the Farist Steel Company was almost completely destroyed by fire late tonight with a loss estimated at upwards of \$450,000. The origin of the flames is unknown.

LETTER FROM CRONES SCORES CHICAGO POLICE.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. (30)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A letter to the editor of the New York Times, published today, is a scathing attack on the Chicago police department.

WILSON FIGHTING ON THE FRENCH FRONT.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
LONDON, Feb. 16 (via London, Feb. 17, 2:18 a.m.)—The French War Office tonight describes the fighting in the Champagne region as being of a serious nature.

WILSON RESIGNS FROM COMMONS.
BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.
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NEW YORK OFFERS A PLATFORM FOR THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Republican national campaign will be waged as a fight for adequate military preparedness and tariff reform, opposition to granting early independence to the Philippines and insistence on a vigorous stand for American rights, both in Mexico and in relation to the European war, according to the "key-note" platform adopted today by the Republican State Convention.

The principal points of the platform adopted are: Advocacy of "complete preparations for the common defense, economic, industrial and financial as well as military," including a recommendation for a naval general staff and substantial strengthening of the naval and military forces of the United States.

A demand that in international relations the United States insist upon universal observance of the principles and rules of international law.

Denunciation of the Wilson policy toward Mexico as one of "inconsistent and irresponsible interference," and a demand for the protection of American rights in Mexico, either by a responsible Mexican government or through co-operation with other American republics.

THE PHILIPPINES.
Denunciation of the bill to grant independence to the Philippines, which already has passed the Senate, as an "abandonment of the duty of the nation and a breach of trust toward the Philippines" leading possibly to the "seizure of the islands by a foreign power."

A demand for the "restoration of the Republican policy of a tariff commission" and for "adequate measures for the quick upbuilding of an American merchant marine."

Measures advocated by the platform include development of farm credits and amendment to the Federal Reserve Act to avoid possibility of inflation in currency.

PREPAREDNESS.
In its discussion of preparedness, support is pledged "for the full rights and privileges of American citizenship against any attack from any quarter whatsoever."

"We wish to continue on terms of peace and friendship with the whole world," the platform declares, "and we support the movement designed to make increasingly difficult and improbable a resort to force in the settlement of international difficulties. But we assert the right of America to oppose any violation of international agreement to which it is a party, and its duty to insist upon the security and guarantees of the laws of nations. We advocate complete preparedness for the common defense—economic, industrial and financial as well as military."

The navy is to be relied upon first for defense from without, the platform declares. It is set forth that "the military establishment should be made adequate to perform its traditional duty of serving the nation's first line of defense and to be the nucleus and source of instruction and administration of the army of citizen soldiers. Provision should be made for the effective training of such a citizen soldiery under the sole authority of the national government."

OPERAHOUSE COLLAPSE KILLS TEN IN TEXAS.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE. (30)
MEXIA (Tex.), Feb. 16.—Ten persons were killed here early tonight in the collapse of the old opera-house building, which was followed by an explosion which threatened the entire business section of the town. Numerous persons were injured.

Search continued late into the night for the other bodies which it was feared might be buried in the ruins, although it was believed all persons in the building had been accounted for. The death list was announced as follows:

PROF. A. B. WIENNER, Superintendent of City Schools.
MRS. WIENNER and one of their children.
PROF. O. B. BRUTON, Winnebago, Tex.

Disappointment.
CALIFORNIA WINE MEN OFFENDED BY M'ADOO.
BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 16.—California wine men here trying to get the tax on wine reduced received a severe disappointment today when Secretary McAdoo sent a letter to Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee recommending that the taxes be fixed as follows:

On wines containing above 10 per cent. alcohol, 4 cents per gallon; 14 per cent. alcohol, 6 cents; 20 per cent. alcohol, 15 cents, and up to 24 per cent., 20 cents per gallon.

This is not satisfactory to the wine men, who made a strong protest against the McAdoo recommendation today at the Treasury department.

Assistant Secretary Malburn is considering the protest. It is reported that the wine men are planning to appeal to the Senate and the House.

Apology for Wilson MADE IN THE SENATE.
BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 16.—The President was publicly humiliated to the dirt today by his party leaders in the Senate. Without protest from any of the other Democrats, Senator Tillman made a speech repudiating Dr. Wilson's "greatest navy-in-the-world" speech. He accounted for it by saying that the President must have got drunk with applause from the hollers and shouts from the crowd while he was making what Senator Tillman designated as a stump speech.

This public spanking of the Democratic chief explains very clearly why the President abandoned his intended tour of the Southern States on a speech-making trip like the western one just finished. At the conclusion of his tour of the Middle West,

Woodrow strutted back to Washington immensely pleased with himself and all swelled up over what he had done. Ever since then he has been receiving a stream of excited Democrats who have called down upon his head bitter reproaches for having spoiled the beans. The next time Woodrow is allowed to make any speech the Democratic party leaders intend to have a ship noose around his neck all ready to jerk.

WILSON'S BLUNDER.
His speech calling upon the United States to build the biggest navy in the world has been more than a political blunder. The Austrians and Bulgarians have succeeded in forming a junction and their combined armies are now in contact with Enver Pasha's army of Albanians, Montenegrins and Serbians, which is defending Durazzo.

Francis mentioned TO SUCCEED MARYE.
BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—David R. Francis of St. Louis, former Secretary of the Interior, and former Governor of Missouri, is understood tonight to be under serious consideration for appointment as Ambassador to Russia to succeed George T. Marye. It is not known whether he will accept the post if it is offered to him.

Resignation confirmed.
PETROGRAD, Feb. 16 (via London, Feb. 17, 2:18 a.m.)—George T. Marye, the American Ambassador, has resigned, giving ill-health as his reason. He has not been advised of the acceptance of his resignation by the State Department.

GOV. WHITMAN INVITED TO MAKE IT UNANIMOUS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 16.—Former Senator Elihu Root was started in the race for the Republican nomination for President tonight by United States Senator James Wadsworth, State Chairman Frederick C. Tanner and Senator Elton B. Brown, three of the four men designated as delegates-at-large to the Republican convention at Chicago by the Republican State convention earlier in the day.

The endorsement of former Senator Root was made at a secret conference which was held at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee at the close of the State convention. No public announcement was made of the action of the three delegates-at-large and none will be made until Gov. Whitman, the remaining member of the "big four," is given a chance to get on the bandwagon.

Late tonight a letter signed by the three delegates-at-large was sent to Gov. Whitman inviting him to a conference for the purpose of "deciding upon a preference" for the Republican nomination for President.

Former Senator Root's name was not mentioned in the letter, for the obvious reason that to do so might cause some embarrassment to the Governor.

Before sending the letter, however, the three delegates-at-large had expressed their preference for Mr. Root in a decisive way. Had it not been for State Chairman Tanner the public would have been told all about it in an official statement. Senator Wadsworth and Senator Brown were for immediate publicity, but Mr. Tanner protested that it would be embarrassing Gov. Whitman to an unnecessary degree.

Gov. Whitman, as one of the four delegates-at-large designated by the Republican State convention, was invited at least to be invited to a conference with the other members of the "big four" before an announcement of his preference for Mr. Root was made.

After much persuasion Mr. Tanner convinced his colleagues that his course was the logical one. So a letter was drafted asking the Governor to fix a day in Albany which would best suit his convenience for a meeting of the four men designated as the members of the Republican "big four." So far as Senator Wadsworth and his two colleagues are concerned, they are for Mr. Root regardless of the Governor's decision.

Hot Shot.
ROOT'S KEYNOTE SPEECH DISCOURAGES DEMOCRATS.

Arraignment of Wilson's Weak-kneed Foreign Policy and Blunders Over the Tariff are Disconcerting to Leaders in Congress—Republicans Believe the New Yorker's Address Paves Way to His Selection as Convention Chairman.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 16.—Elihu Root's speech in New York today is accepted here by Democratic leaders as the Republican keynote speech and a challenge to the Democrats to defend their foreign policy and their tariff economic views in the coming Presidential campaign.

It was asserted at the Capitol today that the speech would be answered by some Democratic leaders within a few days, and before its effect had had a chance to warp the views of the voters. Senators John Sharp Williams and Ollie James have been mentioned as the men to make answer to Mr. Root. They may use the floor of the Senate for this purpose, thereby insuring as wide publicity as was given to the Root speech.

Senator Borah summed up the Republican comment on the speech by saying: "It is a strong, clear, forcible Republican analysis of the mistakes and failures of the Democratic administration and will command the careful and thoughtful consideration of the country."

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FINDS SUBSTITUTE FOR PLATINUM.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Substitute for platinum which will materially relieve the scarcity of that metal in this country because of the war, have been discovered by American chemists, F. A. Fahrwald of Cleveland, announced today in an address before the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He asserted that gold and silver alloys of palladium have been found to be excellent substitutes for platinum in its softer forms. It is expected, Mr. Fahrwald said, that experiments now being made with these alloys will revolutionize the work of the dental profession, in platinum.

DROPS TWO CANS OF NITROGLYCERIN.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHARLESTON (W. Va.) Feb. 15.—W. S. Roberts of Marietta, O., slipped and fell while carrying two cans of nitroglycerin at St. Albans, twelve miles from here, late today. The detonation was heard in Charleston. Roberts was blown to pieces.

MIDDY TAKES REVENGE ON NAVAL INSTRUCTOR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

ANAPOLIS (Md.) Feb. 16.—W. H. Harrison, one of the men of the eighty-two who were forced to resign from the Naval Academy because of deficiencies in studies, "squared his account" this afternoon with Instructor Julian M. La Caille of the academy.

The meeting occurred on State Circle, and was not entirely decisive. Actual details vary in the numerous accounts of eyewitnesses.

As soon as the middy and instructor, both accompanied by friends, came within reach of each other, some fell while carrying the words were quickly followed by blows.

While some versions are to the effect that Harrison merely knocked down La Caille, other reports are that he used his right hook most effectively upon La Caille's friends, too.

Harrison was one of the youths involved in the going scandal at the academy last year, being one of the original seven defendants before the court-martial, all of whom were acquitted. He was also a football player and all-round athlete of note.

MANY MILLIONS IN GOLD ARE SHIPPED TO HOLLAND.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Although the general balance of trade as between Europe and this country is in favor of the United States, it became known today that since November between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 gold has been shipped by New York banking interests to Holland. Of this amount, the International Banking Corporation engaged \$1,000,000 today.

Some months ago a proposed shipment of \$5,000,000 gold to Holland was reported to have been abandoned after it was learned that the British authorities were unwilling to let the shipment pass for fear it would reach Germany. Apparently the objections of the British authorities have been overcome, although no explanation of the status of the recent gold shipments was forthcoming from the bankers responsible for them.

The shipment of gold to Holland has become a profitable transaction because of the high premium at which Dutch guilders are quoted. The rate, ordinarily 40 cents, has been as high as 48 cents, although it stood at 42 3/4 today.

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BRANDEIS'S PAST RECORD
Aired Before Committee.

Counsel Explains Why He Left Directorate of the United Shoe Machinery Company and then Admits He Retained His Legal Connection with Concern Three Years and Finally Begins Publicity Campaign Against Old Employers.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Cross-examination of Sidney W. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company, regarding his charges of unprofessional conduct against Louis D. Brandeis, featured the hearing today and tonight before the Senate subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis's fitness for the Supreme Court of the United States.

Early in the day the committee accepted the services of G. W. Anderson, District Attorney of Boston, to look after the interests of Mr. Brandeis during the inquiry, inasmuch as Austin G. Fox of New York had been sent to the hearing to represent A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard University, and a group of Boston attorneys opposed to Mr. Brandeis's confirmation.

In his examination of Mr. Winslow, Mr. Anderson sought to show that the United Shoe Machinery Company had changed the "trying" clause in its leases before suits were brought against it by the government, and that he severed all relations with the company because Mr. Winslow refused to change the leases.

REVERSIBLE MIND.

Mr. Anderson introduced in evidence a pamphlet entitled "Brandeis vs. Brandeis, the Reversible Mind," which the witness identified as one his company had issued several years ago. A long contention arose as to the introduction of the pamphlet, inasmuch as it was a criticism of Mr. Brandeis's law firm had been introduced previously, showing that the firm handled only two cases for the machinery company after Brandeis resigned as director of the company. Turning to one page of the pamphlet, Mr. Anderson read the statement that "it appeared in spite of his quickened conscience Mr. Brandeis continued to act as counsel for the company for three years after he resigned as director."

"Do you think that a fair statement?" inquired Mr. Anderson.

"Isn't it true?" responded Mr. Winslow.

"But do you think it fair?" "Having in mind the attitude Mr. Brandeis took at the time against the company, the statement was, I think, very much fairer than the statements Mr. Brandeis was making to committees of Congress."

Senator Cummins inquired as to the object in offering the pamphlet.

"I offer it," replied Mr. Anderson, "to show Mr. Winslow's state of mind as to Mr. Brandeis, and as bearing on the campaign of publicity which this great corporation has undertaken against Mr. Brandeis. When such things as these are circulated after a 'square'."

SEARCH FOR POISON BOTTLE.

Inquest Over Schoolgirl's Death Is Delayed in Chicago.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Search for the missing container of the poison which ended the life of Marian Frances Lambert, Lake Forest high school girl, was made today along the railroad tracks, over which Will H. Orpet, accused of her murder, traveled to the University of Wisconsin after leaving the woods, where her body was found. Friday it is proposed to hear Mr. Fox make an opening statement as to charges his clients expect to prove and to take the testimony of any witnesses he may produce.

SECRETARY OF WAR
LIST IS NARROWED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—While President Wilson is understood to have begun narrowing the list of eligibles for consideration for appointment as Secretary of War, officials said tonight he had made no final selection.

John Barton Payne of Chicago, a lawyer, and Frederic A. Delano, also of Chicago, vice governor of the Federal Reserve Board, are being discussed as possibilities.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
GOES BACK TO HORSES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 16.—Some time ago the Standard Oil Company in Chicago replaced its horse-drawn tank wagons with motor trucks. The wagons and trucks, of course, are used for the delivery of gasoline and oil.

Within the last few days, however, the motor trucks have been returned to the garages of the company. The old horse-drawn tank wagons have reappeared on the streets, the horses again having been impressed into service.

"Ha, ha," chuckled some observing person, "the price of gasoline has gone so high that even the Standard Oil Company, which sells a large percentage of the product throughout the country, cannot afford to use it any longer."

"You're wrong," said another. "With gasoline selling at retail around 22 cents, the Standard Oil folks can make more money selling it than using it themselves."

E. J. Bullock, manager of the Chicago district, admitted that it costs more to haul the product by motor in certain districts.

THOUSAND ARE MAROONED BY BREAK IN LEVEE.

Urgent Appeal for Help is Received from Newellton, La., Where Three Negroes Have been Drowned and Only Motor Boat is Available to Take People from Reach of the Flood.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NATCHEZ (Miss.) Feb. 16.—An urgent appeal for help received here tonight from Newellton, La., where the Mississippi levee broke yesterday, said that a thousand or more persons were marooned by the flood waters with only a motor boat available to take them to safety. Three negroes had been drowned, it was said, and outside the town itself about 75,000 acres of farm land was inundated.

The government steamer La Fourche left here tonight with a number of small boats and rescue crews. Reports indicated that the gap in the levee at Newellton had widened to about 10,000 feet.

M. Jacoby, a Newellton merchant, telephoned from the flooded town tonight that the need of help was imperative.

"We are in a desperate condition," Mr. Jacoby said. "The levee ranges from six inches to six feet in Newellton and there is only one motor boat available to rescue a thousand or more persons marooned on the opposite side of Lake St. Joseph."

THIRD BREAK REPORTED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW ORLEANS (La.) Feb. 16.—A third break within the last two days in the lower Mississippi levees was reported tonight from Gretna, La., about seventy miles below New Orleans. Heavy damage was feared in the parish, but information reaching here was that there had been no casualties.

"EYE-OPENING" TRIP.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

ARKANSAS CITY (Ark.) Feb. 16.—The Congressional Flood Prevention

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ESPEE BUYS EQUIPMENT.

Road will Spend Three Millions to Move the Crops in California.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—New equipment, mostly rolling stock, to cost between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 has been ordered by the Southern Pacific Company, according to an announcement made here tonight by company officials. The new equipment is for use on the company's Pacific system and will include 475 flat cars, 200 gondolas, 225 flat car bodies and 450 stock cars. The orders were placed, it was explained, to provide more adequate facilities for the movement of California and Pacific Coast products.

CAPT. NELSON IS DEAD.

Yokohama, Japan.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Capt. H. C. Nelson of the steamer Maverick, taken into Batavia, Java, by Dutch warships for investigation, died at Yokohama, Japan, February 13 while on his return here, according to a cablegram received here today by the Chamber of Commerce from the American Consul there.

The Maverick was reported to have been owned by Fred Jensen, missing shipping man, against whom indictments were returned recently by a Federal grand jury, charging conspiracies to violate American neutrality. The Maverick figured in several mysterious cruises in the Pacific, and John W. Preston, United States District Attorney, called several members of her crew before the grand jury. He was anxious to question Capt. Nelson concerning the vessel's activities.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL IS FINISHED.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The annual river and harbor appropriation bill as finally perfected in committee today carries \$29,608,416. The committee agreed to only two exceptions to the administration policy of adding no new projects, voting \$700,000 for improvement of the East River at New York, and \$200,000 for work on the Colorado River at Yuma, Ariz.

The East River authorization was put into the bill after President Wilson had written the committee that he considered it necessary to assure a proper approach at all times to Brooklyn navy yard. The \$700,000 is to be spent in deepening the channel and removing obstructions between Governors Island and The Battery.

The largest single item in the bill is \$6,000,000 for work along the Mississippi River south of the Ohio.

WILL FIGHT ROOSEVELT WITH HIS OWN WEAPONS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

PRINGFIELD (Ill.) Feb. 16.—The Anti-Roosevelt Republican League, the sworn purpose of which is to oppose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate of the Republican party for President, has adopted the methods and tactics that former Presidents have used to defeat Roosevelt and his followers.

The Anti-Roosevelt League, which was organized in 1904, has been active in opposing Roosevelt's re-election. It has been successful in securing the nomination of William Howard Taft in 1908, and in securing the nomination of Charles E. Smith in 1912.

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WOMEN ARE BANISHED FROM GRAND JURY.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

REDWOOD CITY (Cal.) Feb. 16.—San Mateo county, said to have been the first place in the United States to place women on its grand juries, went back to the old order of things today, when the 1916 grand jury list, prepared by Judge George H. Buck in the Superior Court, was made public. It contained the names of thirty men. In 1914 and the two

Men's Estate.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

CLEVELAND (O.) Feb. 16.—Charles Baker, long-time resident of Washington, Pa., was reported today in the company of a man named Olinde Fells, a man of the same name, which adds to the mystery of the case.

The complaint against Baker was filed with the court by the estate of a man named Olinde Fells, a man of the same name, which adds to the mystery of the case.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS. EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

An Inspection.

City, county and state officials will inspect the new consolidated City and State Employment Bureau at 3 o'clock this afternoon on invitation of Supt. Donohue.

On Willard Memorial Fund.

The Frances E. Willard memorial fund will be the subject for discussion at the Los Angeles Central W. C. T. U. at Temperance Temple tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

For Improvement.

The regular meeting of the Federated Improvement Association will be held at No. 542 South Main street tomorrow evening. Important committee reports will be made.

To Serve Dinner.

The women's sewing society of Stanton Woman's Relief Corps, No. 14, will serve dinner at noon tomorrow in Patriotic Hall, Hall of Records, Mrs. Jennie Dravo is in charge of arrangements.

Will Analyze Music.

Verdi's "La Traviata" will be presented analytically and musically at Symphony Hall this evening by Clement Burbank, conductor. He will be assisted by Mrs. Leo Stadden, soprano, and Miss Ethel Summe, pianist. The public is invited.

Improvement Association Meeting.

The Dayton Improvement Association will hold an open meeting at 8 o'clock this evening at No. 507 Avenue 28, near Dayton avenue, to open an active campaign for local improvements. C. A. Heintz, assistant engineer for the Board of Public Service, will be present, with a committee, and explain the advantages of the municipal lighting system now being installed in the district.

Savage Checkers Deal.

The spirit of rivalry between the colleges of law and dentistry at the University of Southern California has broken out into open combat, and a fierce challenge to a tournament of checkers has been hurled at the barbers by the future toothpulpers. The battle will be fought soon and students ambitious to make the varsity team are going into training by reading Euclid.

K. of P. Anniversary.

Helmets Lodge No. 25 will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias in their new hall at No. 115 West Third street tomorrow night. A programme of dancing, vaudeville, cards and short speeches has been arranged, and a special committee composed of prominent chefs, who are members of the lodge, will prepare and serve the refreshments. All Knights and ladies in the vicinity are cordially invited to be the guests of Helmets Lodge.

High School Films Shown.

Motion pictures, forming a portion of the pictorial history of the Los Angeles High School, are being projected for the benefit of the school yesterday morning in the school auditorium. The complete history has not as yet been filmed, the progress being suspended now, until the completion of the new school on Country Club boulevard. The films are in some parts out of focus, but as a whole they are good.

To Exhibit Paintings.

The California Art Club will have an exhibit of a group of noteworthy paintings at the college of liberal arts, University of Southern California, at next week, and the public is invited to attend. Monday at 11:40 o'clock a. m. Miss Alma May Cook will lecture in the college chapel on "Present-day Tendencies in Art." Miss Cook was for nine years art critic for a local newspaper. Her lecture will be illustrated with slides made by the new process of color photography, which reproduces the tints of the original with exact fidelity.

Lecture on Poetic Drama.

The master of the poetic drama, Stephen Phillips, who died a few weeks ago, will be the subject of a critical lecture this afternoon at the University of Southern California. Dr. Allison Gave will be the speaker, and the public is invited to hear his address at 2:10 o'clock in the liberal arts chapel. Dr. Gave will read scenes from Phillips' famous play, "Herod," which pictures against a rich oriental background the voluptuous, wily and treacherous king, and his insanity following the death of his number of members of the Los Angeles Drama League, of which Dr. Gave is president, will be present.

All-day Meeting.

An all-day meeting will be held in Union Mission, No. 390 West Avenue Third - three, today, beginning at 10 o'clock. At the morning session Dr. Robert Runison will continue his exegesis on the Book of Revelation. There will be a lunch at noon, and at 2:30 o'clock there will be a people's meeting; at 3:30 o'clock Rev. C. H. Babcock will speak at 7:30 o'clock in the evening there will be a song and praise service, and at 8

o'clock Miss Maude Robinson, evangelist, will give an address.

South Dakota Reunion.

Residents and former residents of South Dakota will have a picnic reunion at Sycamore Grove Saturday. There will be speaking.

U.S.C. Student Council.

Ralph T. Jayne, a student at the University of Southern California, has been appointed a member of President G. F. Howard's newly-organized student council, which will handle problems of self-government at the institution. Mr. Jayne is president of the sophomore class.

California Wild Flowers.

The plant lore division of the Southwest Museum will have an excursion study of the wild flora of the San Gabriel Valley on Saturday forenoon, to be followed by a lecture by Theodore Payne on "California Wild Flowers." All flower lovers are invited to attend.

North Dakota Picnic.

The North Dakota Association of Southern California will hold a basket picnic at Sycamore Grove all day Saturday. Coffee will be served from noon until 3:30 p. m. Prominent speakers from the home State will deliver addresses. In case of rain the picnic will be postponed until the succeeding Saturday.

Prohibition Leagues.

Active membership campaigns have been inaugurated at the University of Southern California by the men's and women's Prohibition Leagues, preliminary to participating in the Statewide campaign this year. The university is also offering a course in "Liquor Problem" in which a number of students have enrolled.

Scientific Paper.

The Southern California section of the American Chemical Society will have its February dinner at 8 o'clock this evening at the University Club, North Dakota Picnic. G. A. Overstrom will present a paper on "The Classification of Fine Particles." Mr. Overstrom is a metallurgical engineer and inventor of a concentrating table well known to the milling industry. The public is invited to hear this paper.

Speaks of Chiffchaffs.

Dr. George La Mont Cole, who has given much study to the archaeology of the Southwest, will address the Southern California Academy of Sciences at 8 o'clock this evening at the auditorium of the Friday Morning Club, Tenth and Figueroa streets, on the subject of "Before You, Who?" He will give much interesting information about the cliff dwellers of the great canyons of Arizona and New Mexico. The public is invited.

Arts and Crafts Lectures.

Several lectures dealing with the exhibits of the Arts and Crafts Society at the Museum of History, Science and Art, Exposition Park, will be given Saturday afternoon at the museum. The following will speak: At 2 o'clock, Miss Charlotte Myrtton, "Books and Bindings"; at 2:30, Miss Esther Crawford, "The Art of Wood Block Printing"; at 3, Irving Batchelder, "Tellers of Time"; Mrs. H. Seaman, "Artistic Photography." The public is invited to attend these lectures. Admission free.

STREET BEGGAR'S HONOR.

Pay Back by Mail of a Meal Given by a Policeman.

To "panhandle" a policeman is considered the height of hazard, on the part of a street moocher, and to pay the policeman back is a sequel so astounding that the case of J. Gus Lebeda of Kansas City is attracting wide attention in the police station. Lebeda, by way of circumstance, was put to extreme measures to obtain food on the night of October 15, last. He made a thousand sallies upon pedestrians, without result. Finally he decided he might as well be in jail, where three full meals were served daily, so he approached Traffic Policeman Fisher at Eighth and Broadway, and asked him for "the price of a meal." The policeman gave the stranger 16 cents, the sum asked. Also, there was a letter from Mr. Lebeda, in which he asked the Chief to hand the 16 cents to the crossing policeman at Eighth and Broadway. He said the extra penny was interest on the sum loaned.

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THE WEATHER

(Official Report.)

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WEATHER CONDITIONS: The high barometer which has prevailed over the United States for the past few days is slowly and steadily retreating; consequently the temperatures are moderating, especially in the northern tier of States. While frostless weather is in evidence throughout the country, some temperatures are about. The western air and high pressure is now located over Idaho, Utah and Colorado; but the low area remains stationary over the Southern California coast. The weather has been characteristic of the weather for the past several days. While the weather in Los Angeles and vicinity will continue fair for another thirty-six hours, it will not be so warm Thursday.

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DECISION RESERVED IN KERN DISBARMENT CASE.

Appellate Court Completes Hearing of Action Against District Attorney, Whom Counsel in Closing Argument Characterizes as Unsafe Official and Citizen—Many Tense Situations During the Final Hours.

CHARACTERIZING the defendant as an unsafe public official, an unsafe citizen and unsafe to appear before court, C. E. Arnold, representing the Bar Association of Kern county, ended his argument and closed the disbarment proceedings against Barclay McCowan, District Attorney of that county, before the District Court of Appeals at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The court announced it would reserve its decision for a later date.

The concluding hours of the trial were marked by many tense situations, especially during the time the defendant was on the witness stand. When he had finished both direct and cross-examinations, the latter of which was more grueling, McCowan was subjected to several pertinent interrogations by Judge Shaw.

"While you were discussing this matter of a settlement of the McCowan case, you believed he had committed a most heinous offense, did you not?" the judge asked.

"No, I believed there were extenuating circumstances," the witness replied.

"Then that was the reason you took such an unusual interest in the settlement of the case?"

"Yes; I had in mind the wife, the girl who had been ruined and the welfare of the child."

"But the man was acquitted, wasn't he?" queried the judge, and the District Attorney answered in the affirmative.

VOID INDICTMENT. Following his testimony under direct examination, that the original indictment against Mr. McCowan was faulty, McCowan under cross-examination was asked by Attorney Norton:

"When you talked with Mrs. McCowan about having her husband return to the State, you knew the indictment against him was void, didn't you?"

A. Yes.

Q. You also knew it when you discussed with the McCowens the settlement?

A. Yes.

Q. Was your reason or your desire to keep McCowan away from certain attorneys the only reason you did not arrange at once to have him plead guilty?

A. No.

Q. You understood that McCowan was directly or indirectly offering you a bribe when he proffered \$100 to you?

A. Yes.

Q. Then why did you not take action in the matter?

A. I just felt sorry for the man. Before McCowan was interrogated under direct examination, Attorney Farrar, who represented him at the hearing and is his chief deputy, asked the privilege of denying a statement he (Farrar) had previously made.

It was to the effect that counsel for the defendant admitted the truth of the testimony given by Mrs. E. W. McCowan.

"I want to say that I did not mean that," he said. "I only meant it to apply to certain parts of her testimony."

PROSECUTION ARGUMENT. In his argument Attorney Arnold, looking most of the time squarely in the eyes of the accused, made the following statement:

"Here was a man under an indictment which the District Attorney admits he knew was void or faulty and that the defendant (McCowan) could not be held under it. At that time McCowan started communications with members of the family in regard to getting the man back into his jurisdiction."

"He said, 'If he comes home I will use my influence to see that he is freed.' It was his duty as District Attorney to say 'I cannot talk to you about this matter,' but he did not. He led them on. He telephoned to them, talked to them in his private office."

"Evidence has been introduced here showing that after the \$75,000 damage suit had been instituted, he was representing them. In doing this he could not do justice to E. W. McCowan and the State of California at the same time."

"It is a monstrous proposition that a District Attorney or any other attorney can place himself in the position of representing two sides of a case. If that is permitted it would open wide the doors for every kind of corruption."

"When a man uses his official influence in a matter of this kind he is acting unprofessionally, whether he is taking money or not."

"It is beyond question here that this man started to circulate rumors about members of the grand jury and give them letters connecting them with crimes. He was doing it to poison the minds of some of the jurors against others and holding out tacitly that 'I will make accusations against all of you unless you do as I desire.'"

INTIMIDATION. "What reason did he have in telling Mr. Critch, the banker, that 'I had a chance to ruin your reputation'?" he asked. "It was for the purpose of intimidation? He meant to let the jurors know that he would stoop to anything in compelling the jurors to do his will. His intent was unquestionably to coerce and to intimidate. He was trying to force that jury to whitewash him."

"In regard to McCowan's unprofessional acts in connection with Superior Judge Farmer, there has not been one word of denial of the testimony given here by A. de Ligne, attorney for the Bank Commission. Mr. de Ligne said that McCowan said to him, 'I have just been telling Mr. Farrar what a crook your friend Farmer is.' This statement stands undenied and unimpeachable. He accused the judge of the Superior Court of being a crook. He has not shown or produced one thing to prove in any way that his charge against Judge Farmer is true and he is guilty of disrespect to a judicial officer of the court."

"If a District Attorney has no better conception of his professional duty than to make a public official in a case, he has no right to address a court of justice. He is an unsafe man, an unsafe citizen and unsafe to appear before any court."

"One of the most outrageous assumptions I have ever heard of is that this man, a public official, is entitled to more consideration than any private citizen."

DEFENSE HEARD. Marshall Gilman of counsel for Mc-

Cowan made the argument for the defendant. He declared that McCowan should be congratulated for his efforts to bring about justice in Kern county rather than criticized. He held his client is a man of integrity and said there is no reason for impeaching his motives in the McCowan case. He also said it was only natural that McCowan should want the grand jury to make a report favorable to him. Judge Farmer was on the stand during the morning session. He admitted having intervened with the Governor and Attorney-General for the appointment of a special prosecutor to go to Kern county and investigate the charges against McCowan. He declared, however, that all times he was acting as he felt it proper for a man of his official position to do. He advised the grand jury how it should take up the various questions in relation to the McCowan matter, but it was always upon the request of the jurors.

Whatever decision is rendered in the case it was stated yesterday, the proceedings will be carried to the Supreme Court.

OCCIDENTAL FUND GIVEN GOOD START.

ENTHUSIASTIC WORKERS GIVE FIRST DAY REPORTS.

Team Captains in Hilarity for Championship Banner Show Thirty-seven Thousand—Executive Committee Receives Large Contributions for College Endowment.

College enthusiasm of the sort that sets youths to cheering and waving pennants and finds echo in the hearts of the older generation—and incidentally loosens the purse strings of everybody—pervaded the first rally luncheon of the Occidental College \$1,000,000 campaign in the ballroom of Hotel Alexandria yesterday.

Despite the fact that many of the teams did not get their cards of prospective givers until very late in the day, eight of the captains made a total report of \$37,185.

A rivalry between the teams was developed by awarding the big blue banner bearing the words, "Champion of the Corps," to the team showing the largest amount solicited each day. Yesterday the champion honor was won by Frank O. Bristol, captain of team No. 2, who announced a gift of \$1000 from Hon. Frank P. Flint, chairman of the executive committee.

In addition to the corps champion banner, there is a champion banner for the team in each division reporting the largest total. At yesterday's rally the banner for division A was won by Mr. Bristol's team, thus giving his team the double honor of grand champion and division champion.

In division B, team No. 23, commanded by Mrs. F. A. Gooding, won the honor, and in division C the banner was won by team No. 24, of which David L. Faried is captain. Team No. 22, of which Fred McLean is captain, captured the banner.

Dr. John Willis Bauer, president of Occidental College, made the report for the executive committee, which amounted to \$15,000. Of this sum \$10,000 came from the National Presbyterian Board of New York, which assisted Occidental College in a financial way in the early days of its history.

The second contribution was made by Hon. Richard W. Priddy, chairman of the Board of County Supervisors. Mr. Priddy gave \$25,000 as a memorial to his wife.

Fred McLean of team No. 23 of division D is president of the Associated Students of Occidental College, and the 1400 reported by his team was made up of a gift of \$1000 from each student of the senior class and \$100 from the class treasury. The team also took advantage of the first announcement of a scholarship contest.

They selected Cyrell Cooper of No. 280 South Euclid avenue, Pasadena. Mr. Cooper is a student in the Pasadena High School and has distinguished himself as a debater, having engaged in nine debates and each time with success.

BUILD GOOD ROADS.

Prison Labor on Highways Strongly Recommended by Grand Jury Committee Chairman, who Proposes to Supervisors to Extend System.

Prisoners should all be put on road work as a recommendation which will be made to the Board of Supervisors by the Jury Committee of the grand jury, according to Edward Zehner, chairman of that committee.

The committee, made up of Chairman Zehner and Messrs. Crippen, Wilson and Fich, the latter of Pomona, in company with Sheriff Cline, visited the Topanga Canyon prison camp yesterday, and on return gave a very flattering report of conditions found.

"The Topanga road has been put in excellent condition and maintained that way, despite the heavy rains, by the prisoners," said Chairman Zehner.

"The men themselves are all happy, contented as possible under the circumstances, and, above all, they are healthy, because of their outdoor work. Similar camps should be placed in other parts of the county where road work is necessary, and all prisoners that can be used in this character of development should be sent to the camps. It would undoubtedly save large sums in road improvements and be generally beneficial."

The committee will not only recommend that such action be taken by the board, but will also advise that an additional camp be built at Topanga to house another group of eighty men. There are that number there at the present time. The majority of the prisoners are men who are paying alimony, or are providing for their families with the pay received, after having failed to do so when free.

POLICE GUARD THE LOOT.

Thousands of Dollars Recovered in the Nick of Time from Designing Sharpers Held in Custody for Owners by Assistant Chief.

Assistant Police Chief Home is the custodian of \$21,000 which he has saved for victims in the hands of bunco men. Of this sum, \$10,000 belongs to Otis Janssen, an Iowa farmer who had a fistfight with the officer when the latter interfered to save his money. The other \$11,000 is involved in two cases where the details greatly resemble those obtaining in the Janssen case.

The names of the near-victims are withheld by the police in their effort to capture the men who were attempting to fleece them. One tourist had \$1000 in the bank ready to turn it over to the sharpers, and the other had a money order for \$40,000 in the telegraph office, awaiting his command.

Ten thousand dollars will shortly be withdrawn from the officer's custody, with the departure of Mr. Janssen for his home farm. Because of his complete lack of sophistication and sense of responsibility, Mr. Janssen proved most honest and trustworthy for the State, and when the police and the District Attorney concluded it was hopeless to put him on the witness stand against the three alleged bunco men, Nat Kettle, William Arthur and James Ford, were dismissed in the Justice Court.

The men were rearrested on a charge of being accessories to the crime, before Police Judge Chesbro Tuesday, who gave them a suspended jail sentence with the understanding they were to leave the city at once. All agreed to leave within five hours.

WOUNDED STILL NEEDED. Rumor that British Red Cross has Surplus Supplies is Denied.

Emphatically contradicting the rumor now prevalent that the British Red Cross Society does not want any further contributions because of the superior quality of supplies already received yesterday by Dr. W. G. Bower, president of the Southern California branch of the society, from headquarters in London, declaring the supplies for the wounded are far from adequate.

When it became noted about that England wanted no further help in caring for her wounded, resident Britons ceased to some extent their endeavors to aid the Red Cross Society. Dr. Bower wrote the Joint War Committee, a superior company in Los Angeles, requesting explicit information on this subject, and the letter, received from William Martin, secretary of the committee, is the answer.

Mr. Garstin denies the report circulated and explains the number of wounded in the hospital. Many contributions are received from all parts of the world, but these gifts are shipped out of the storehouse almost as soon as they are received. Dr. Bower stated that in addition to bandages and dressings, there is a great need for food, clothing, pajamas, vests, nightgowns, muffs, socks, operation stockings and nightgowns.

GROCERS TO BANQUET. Expect Large Attendance and Boosting for Pure Food.

Several hundred manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in food products will attend the banquet to be given by the Southern California Retail Grocers' Association at the Hotel Lenox Hotel. Five hundred invitations were sent, and acceptances have been received from more than a half of that number.

Occupying the table of honor will be the Executive Committee of One Hundred, all "plugging" for the third annual pure food show, to be held next month.

Mayor Sebastian and Judge McCormick will be the principal speakers. Other speakers will be N. E. Wilson, president of the association; Flavio Shuttler, F. Pentecost Brown of the Haas-Baruch Company; M. A. Odenhall, vice-president of the association, and Neal P. O'Brien, secretary of the association and general manager of the food exposition.

P. F. McCarthy will be toastmaster. A program of entertainment will be furnished by the Clark family and Miss Maud Kearney will sing a solo.

NOTES ARE TAXABLE. Treasury Department Decides Holder Must Pay Income Tax.

The Treasury Department has transmitted to Collector Carter a ruling in regard to the return of notes as income that will be of interest in Los Angeles. The question arose in the case of a local realty owner, who rented a piece of property at the rate of \$14,000 annually. Of this amount \$4000 was paid in cash, and the balance was evidenced by a note.

The question arose whether the note should return the notes calling for the payment of \$1000 as a part of his income, and the Secretary of the Treasury holds that this must be done.

It seems to be taken for granted that the notes draw interest and are properly secured, therefore they are a part of the income of the taxpayer. There has been considerable contention about this matter, the question having arisen here and elsewhere throughout the country. It is evident the government is after a tax on all the income in hand or in sight.

\$20,000. FAT FEES IN COUNTY'S COFFERS HELD ILLEGAL.

UNDER a decision of Judge Hewitt yesterday the county has illegally received approximately \$20,000 in fees that county justices of the peace collected in default cases. Whether a demand will be made on the county to refund this sum is problematical.

The decision was given in mandamus proceedings against Justice J. Crawford of Santa Monica, raising the question whether \$2 or \$4 should be paid in default cases. The auditor in this case paid the filing fee of \$2, and contended that he should not be compelled to pay an extra \$2 for rendering a default judgment. The justice demanded the extra fee.

Judge Hewitt held that \$2 is the legal fee. The question turned on the effect of the amendment to section 1400-E of the Political Code, 1915. Under the law it had been held by the superior courts of this county that in default cases the only fee to be paid

TO END DANGER OF FIRE TRAPS.

Force Safety Devices on Old Houses, Urges Official.

Declares Many Buildings are Menace to Community.

No Law now to Correct Evils; New Ordinance Asked.

The first practical move toward carrying out the recommendations of Fire Chief Eley in his recent exhaustive report to the City Council was made yesterday when Chief Inspector Backus of the building department submitted a report outlining new legislation to compel installation of fire escapes and proper exits and fire-fighting facilities in many old buildings. The report was approved by the Board of Public Works and transmitted to the Council with a recommendation that the building ordinance be changed as suggested.

Inspector Backus points out that the present ordinance requires that all buildings must provide first escape standpipes, automatic sprinkler systems and other modern safety devices, but at present there are no laws to compel owners of the old buildings, many of which are veritable fire traps, to put in any such equipment.

The result is according to the building inspector's report, that a vast number of buildings erected prior to the enactment of building regulations are a menace to the life and safety of the community and there is no legal authority to compel the owners to correct this condition.

Prior to 1910, the inspector says, the building ordinances were retroactive to an extent that enabled the building department to compel the installation of fire escapes and standpipes in old buildings. This cost money, however, and owners of buildings who believed in dollars first, rather than safety first, secured amendments to the ordinance eliminating its retroactive features, after the city had compelled the construction of fire escapes on about 700 old buildings.

The building inspector also points out that for several years there was no ordinance requiring fire escapes on class A buildings, and some of these buildings, he says, should be so equipped.

Inspector Backus, who is in Los Angeles, he declares, owns ten such buildings which are used as tenements.

On this subject, he recommends that the building ordinance be amended to provide that "every building or structure of three or more stories in height in the city of Los Angeles, equipped with standard fire escapes, standpipes and sprinkler systems, shall be so equipped and brought up to the same standard of safety as required for new buildings."

Similar action is also advised in the matter of motion picture theaters and all other buildings used for public gatherings. The building inspector calls attention to the fact that in recent years an immense volume of construction has kept the building department busy inspecting new work and there has been little or no opportunity for a survey of old buildings. This, he points out, has increased the expenditure on the part of the city for proper inspection work.

The recommendations will probably be referred to the Public Safety Committee of the Council, of which Councilman Brain is chairman.

Helps Some. SINGER IS FOUND.

Girl Supposed to have Departed with Alleged Abducting Contractor is Located and Denies Knowing Missing Man Except as a Spender in Cafes.

One item in the case against G. W. Gilbreth, alleged abducting contractor, who is being sought by the local police on a charge of embezzling \$2000 from the firm's funds, was removed yesterday when the pretty little blonde cabaret singer who was thought to be accompanying Gilbreth was located by a Times reporter.

The girl stated that she had been with Gilbreth on the 7th inst., the night he left the city, but that she did not then and does not know now where he is. She denied knowing Gilbreth except as a spender in the cafe where she worked.

Gilbreth is charged with having cashed two school board warrants totaling \$2000, and to have fled with the funds. He left behind his wife and 5-year-old daughter. Private detectives were yesterday engaged to trace the movements of the contractor before and after the alleged embezzlement.

VICTIM OF STABBING. Mrs. A. E. Beltran, a Mexican woman, was stabbed four times and probably fatally injured Tuesday night as she was walking in her home at No. 511 Aliso street. At the receiving hospital, where she was taken for treatment, she declared that she was assaulted by Sarrasino Sementado, a Mexican.

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WOMEN'S WORK.

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The eminent actor, Tyrone Power, will be the guest of honor tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the ballroom of the Little Theater at a reception given by the Los Angeles chapter of the Drama League. Other guests will be Miss Kathleen M. Power, Dr. Wolf Hopper and Miss Power.

Power has been called by William Winter, the dean of American literature, the greatest actor on the English-speaking stage, and the Los Angeles chapter of the Drama League is honored in having him.

He will appear in "The American Theater," De Wolf Hopper's play, which is known by all theatergoers as a masterpiece of the drama.

Miss O'Brien has made a reputation for herself in the country for her very witty and noteworthy plays. The Irish Renaissance, Miss O'Brien's latest play, is a masterpiece of the drama.

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O. B. Shadenheim presiding. Several important measures were discussed. It was decided that the association serve a cafeteria five-cent luncheon tomorrow for the benefit of the Avenue Twenty-one playground funds. The parents are to furnish three chapters of the Thursday social dances. The Sewing Committee will sew for a family of six little ones who are at present without a mother. It was decided to lease the Starland Theater and give a programme for the benefit of the school and P. T. A. Clinic.

Mrs. John J. Abramson gave a talk on "Music in the home," and also sang several songs. The children sang several songs in Spanish, directed by their teacher, Miss Yvonne Pedrona.

Hollywood Woman's Club. Reginald Pole, literary critic, of London, gave the members of the Hollywood Club, a delightful programme the afternoon of the 9th inst. His subject was "George Meredith, Poet and Novelist."

Covers were laid for sixty people at the civic luncheon, on the same day, preceding the regular meeting. Points regarding "Immigration from Southeastern Europe," were discussed by Mrs. Old, Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Hummel and Mrs. Wright. Parts of Mary Austin's book, "They Knock at Knock," were given by Mrs. Gardner, who believes, as Mary Austin did, in unrestricted immigration.

Miss Julia Tolman Lee, on behalf of the Y.W.C.A., gave a graphic recital of her work among the girls at the fair in San Francisco.

Date Corrected. The date for the next dancing party to be given by the Ivy Club is Thursday, the 24th inst., at Goldsboro-Rosely assembly hall. Through some mistake another date has been announced.

Symphony Study Club. Active members of the study circle are requested to meet at Madam Rudorf's studio, No. 243 North Carondelet street, today at 11 a.m.

Owensmouth Women's Club. The Owensmouth Women's Club met at the home of Helen Mitchell, 1111 Broadway, today afternoon. Miss Lula Draper and Mrs. Jackson Tweedy were hostesses. The vice-president, Mrs. John Haas, presided.

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Fred A. Stephenson, who has a powerful and well-cultivated voice with the temperance which gives all the dash to Spanish songs. Miss Annie Dempsey gave "Glimpses of California" in verse, accompanied by Miss Grace James, and Arthur Benton talked instructively on early California history.

The music section enjoyed a Mozart programme last Thursday.

Friday Morning Club. Miss Elizabeth Hunt will give a talk about plays at the drama conference of the Friday Morning Club next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. On Wednesday the board of directors will meet.

Max Eastman will talk on "What Socialism Really Means" at the main session next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Senator LaFontaine, Zona Gale and Carroll McComas will be luncheon speakers.

Plans are being perfected for the Washington's Birthday celebration. The Tuskegee Jubilee Singers will furnish music and Dr. Aurelia Henry Reinhardt is to give an address on "Contribution of the West to American History."

INVITE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Architect's Exhibition Especially for Pupils Today.

Today will be public school day at the architectural exhibition on the sixth floor of the Metropolitan building at Fifth and Broadway. The exhibition must be sent out in invitations to all of the teachers of the city, to visit the display with their pupils, and the invitation has been accepted by many in the higher grades.

GOING TO EUROPE? If you intend to take a trip to Europe in a neutral vessel in the near future you will be interested in an announcement received yesterday by the collector of customs from the British Admiralty. It states that such vessels will be prohibited from entering the port of Inverness, the seaward limit of which is defined by a line drawn from Fort George in the county of Inverness to Chanony Point in the counties of Ross and Cromarty.

They are also prohibited from entering the Caledonian Canal at Fort William. Announcements are also made of the finding of a mine field in the Baltic Sea southwest of the Drogden light vessel, just off Danish waters. Obstructions to navigation have also been placed between the Danish terminal waters and the German coast, also southeast of Rixhof.

East Gate Chapter. East Gate Chapter, O.E.S., No. 275, has completed arrangements for a ball to be held at Goldsboro-Rosely Assembly Room the 25th inst. Cards are to be played on the balcony. It is the annual event, to which all members and their friends are invited.

Reciprocity Day. The Sierra Madre Woman's Club entertained about ninety representatives from clubs in the district with luncheon and dramatics the afternoon of the 9th inst. The interior of the clubhouse was tastefully decorated with hanging baskets of yellow acacia and ivy, the luncheon tables having centerpieces of the acacia, oranges and violets introducing the club colors, yellow and purple.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Wright, presented the chairman of the after-luncheon speeches, Mrs. Frank Wright, one of the past presidents, who in turn called upon the following: Mrs. W. C. Muesel of Los Angeles, Mrs. Calvin Hartwell of Pasadena, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. William Baurhyte of Los Angeles.

After the speeches the auditorium was cleared and the programme followed. Mrs. Randolph Wood sang two numbers, accompanied by Mrs. B. B. Bravender. A three-act playlet written by Elsie Blumer Hart, with the three characters of heroine, hero and villain played by Mrs. James Hawks, Miss Flora Vannier and Miss Edith Blumer, won much applause. Miss Humphries and Mrs. T. H. Feather played the incidental music. Carrie Jacobs Bond, composer and the guest during the week in Sierra Madre of Maj. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs, delighted her audience with "heart interest" stories. Three violin solos were executed by Mrs. Andrew St. Clair Creighton of Los Angeles.

The Cosmos Club. California Day was observed at the Cosmos Club the 9th inst. with the costumes of the ushers, the decorations and the musical numbers all typical of early California days—Spanish in character. The Venetian troubadours furnished music during the social hour and also supplied two numbers on the programme. Little Juliette Ortiz in original songs and dances, accompanied by the boy wonder, Alberto Tessier, delighted all. Singanetti by Mrs. Scott Chapman and daughter, Mary Belle, and Mrs.

There will be no change of the company's usual terms during this sale.

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Los Angeles Daily Times

DRINKS CHLOROFORM.

Says Cause of Act is Too Trivial for General Interest.

After he had written a note asking that no one attempt to save his life, H. Reumppolhamer, a railroad clerk, drank chloroform on the ground floor of a big department store Tuesday. He then screamed and fainted, while shoppers standing about him became panic-stricken.

He was taken to the Receiving Hospital for relief, but the poison had already entered his system, and his condition is serious. Later, he was transferred to the County Hospital.

In explaining his act, Reumppolhamer said the cause was too trivial for general interest, but of sufficient personal appeal to make him desire death.

His pockets bore no letters indicating his local address. He said he was not married.

TALE OF LOVE. Rejected Suitor Takes Poison, but is Revived at Hospital.

Henry Frost is a suitor from Sawtelle. He called at the apartment of the woman he adored, Mrs. Edith Patterson, No. 657 South Olive street, yesterday.

With great earnestness he asked her to wed him. Mrs. Patterson was not impressed. She said to Mr. Frost: "I like you very much as a friend, and

would like to think of you as a big brother, but I do not love you."

Mr. Frost replied by swallowing a handful of bichloride of mercury tablets. After he choked them down he declared dramatically he wished to die, and he fell to his knees and swooned.

Mrs. Patterson tried to revive him, but his collapse was complete and she notified the Receiving Hospital. She came to the hospital with Mr. Frost and stood beside the table while the surgeons applied the stomach pump and removed the tragic contents of Mr. Frost's stomach.

When the operation was over and he seemed to be out of danger he crawled off the table and complained his throat hurt. It was all he said to his sweetheart when he regained consciousness, but they left the hospital together.

Mrs. Patterson is a widow who recently came here from the East.

Women in search of a wonderfully pretty yet inexpensive washable silk will do well to see the lines displayed in the Wash Goods Section; dainty silk mixtures, in fine stripes of good colorings, and reasonably priced at only 75c a yard.

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The inexpensive spreads, and the finest—extremes meet in this newly-received shipment; we can fill every need or fancy of the most fastidious—and at a saving, too:

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Satin Spreads—compare them with any at \$5; full size, in new designs, plain center for embroidery \$3.50

Japanese Spreads—summer weight; printed designs in blue; for three-quarter size beds. 72x100 (large enough to come up over the bolster) regularly \$4.50 \$3.75 90x100; reg. \$5.00 \$4.45 (Linen; Rear South Aisle)

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Here are the "high" colors that look so smart on golf courses, or on the piazzas of Country Clubs and hotels—salmon pink, Belgique blue, Exposition yellow, green, turkey rose, coral and gold, \$1.25 yard.

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(Silk Section; Broadway Annex)

To Seek Glory.

(Continued from First Page.)

G. Rawson, No. 137 South Johnson street. Mr. Rawson was thrown to the pavement by the collision and his hip was so injured that he has become a permanent invalid.

After the accident, both Mr. Brezel and Mr. Gariz abandoned the motor car. Later they were both arrested. Mr. Gariz had asked for a continuance of his case, and it will be necessary for him to appear in court March 5 to answer the charge. However, this will not greatly delay his trip.

At a little dinner given to some close friends, young Mr. Gariz

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theatre

Society.

Society made merry at the Los Angeles Country Club last night, when at the dinner-dance, which twice a month is the particularly scintillating magnet, attracting 250 or so of the elite, Mrs. Walter Jarvis Barlow, Mrs. Henry Carlton Lee and Mrs. Harry Robinson were gracious hostesses at attractive parties.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Davis were also among the hosts, having for guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Hovey, Dr. Ernest A. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brinton Barham and Allan C. Balch, making an attractive party of nine seated at one of the prettily-adorned oval tables.

Daintily suggestive of the debutante was the flower-maid, who, with Miss Dorothy Lindsey, a pretty compliment to Miss Eleanor Banning, who is immensely enjoying (officially) her first season's triumph. Covers were marked for Miss Louise Hunt, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Rosemary Barter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Weeks Bank, Messrs. Joseph Banning, Jr., George Munoz, Frank Simpson, Jr., Donald Rankin and Minnie Wolfe, while Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindsey dispensed hospitality to Dr. and Mrs. William Henry Howard and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Haynes.

Dr. and Mrs. Barlow had one of the largest parties, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Francis Sartori, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banning, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle Workman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Avery McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan O. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. H. Allen of Buffalo, Mrs. Frederick H. Stevens, Miss Constance Byrne, Miss Theodora Robbins, Messrs. Fenton of Buffalo, Guyard E. Newlin, Thomas Bruen Brown and T. J. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Norwood Howard and Clark Bonner were with the Henry Carlton Lee, while Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Clair Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Anthony, Miss Louise G. Purke, Miss Morphy and Alan Evans Morphy.

The Harry Turners, Miss Gertrude Kline and Leo Welch were at the Dutch crest table, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crombie Niven had a number of guests, hidden to especially honor Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Salisbury of Salt Lake.

The next event, that is, the bi-monthly gathering, will be in charge of Mrs. Louise N. Brunsell, Mr. Henry O'Melveny and Mrs. Mary Wilcox Lonsdale, though the Amateur

Players' "Evolution of Song" on the 24th is to furnish the motif for many dinners. Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Page and Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald Taylor have arranged to entertain guests.

Ante-Nuptial Event.
Mrs. E. A. Sherwood of No. 1937 Lovelace avenue will be a luncheon hostess the 14th, at the Sierra Madre Club, when eight or ten young ladies will compose a party asked as an ante-nuptial courtesy to Miss Helen Adele Buckbus, who is betrothed to Lawrence H. Rogers.

Honoring Miss Hudson.
Miss Ione Hudson, who is to become the bride of Lawrence Todd Baker in March, was the honoree of a beautifully-appointed luncheon and bridge party given by Miss Willie McClellan yesterday afternoon at the Burlington. Carnations, Killarney roses and amilax were used extensively in decorating, with the chandeliers wreathed in the green ropes, fluffy pink tulip butterfly bows and carnations. Tall French baskets placed effectively contained long-stemmed roses. Equilux in every detail was the luncheon board, with its gorgeous centerpiece, a large heart of roses from which extended satin streamers to each place, revealing, when the ribbon was pulled, an individual favor in the form of a delicate statuette of Cupid. A large box and arrow of carnations was also conspicuous in the table appointments, with pink-shaded candelabra veiled in tulle. Hand-painted place cards and pin-rose bon bon baskets marked the covers, where were seated Miss Hudson, Miss Madeline Purden, Miss Marion Ryan, Miss Wilhelmina Rector, Miss Berenice Winter, Miss Laura Gysin, Miss Grace McCormick, Miss Ruth Kallerg, Miss Ruth Keeler, Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Miss Elizabeth Maguire, Miss Janet Prendergast, Miss Dorothy Whitely, Miss V. H. and Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Norwood Howard and Clark Bonner were with the Henry Carlton Lee, while Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Sydney J. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo St. Clair Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Earle C. Anthony, Miss Louise G. Purke, Miss Morphy and Alan Evans Morphy.

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For Charity.
At their home, No. 1629 W. Eleventh street, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joli will entertain a group of friends for the benefit of Southgate Chapter, O.E.S.

May Love in China.
Mrs. Emma P. Smith of No. 313 W. Eleventh street, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Porter, Pa., announces the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. J. J. Joli.

Valentine Party.
With their home on Aldama street, Highland Park gaily embellished with many decorations suggestive of Valentine Day, Mr. and Mrs. James O. McMeekin entertained Saturday evening their guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. McConnelly, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roach, Mr. Robert Muehl, the Misses Myrtle Holmstrom, Mildred Leach, Margaret Harvey, Phoebe Gotha, society circles, and are both enthusiastic golfers. Each day finds them on the greens of the Virginia Country Club. Mrs. Purchase is a young bride, and her husband is a well-known figure in the city. They have many friends in Southern California.

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DRAMA

Her Faults.

WOMAN IS ANALYZED.

IN HERE TING BUT UNRELIABLE FILM AT GARRICK.

By Henry Christen Warnack.

Anything about a woman ought to be as interesting as unreliable, especially if it undertakes to analyze the lady's faults.

Down at the new Garrick, which, by the way, is a house of beautiful amplitude with just the right music and lights, they are showing a picture that challenges the attention by reason of its subject. We are invited to consider the cure of a lady whose soul is sick at many points. Her name is Flo and her faults are summed up at five. In reality she has probably just a mean little nature that never was corrected and that could be fine and generous and good.

For story purposes this division of her unlively nature into five glaring faults would seem to be a bit of an overstatement. In reality she is a girl who is breaking out in big incidents at the expense of somebody else, to cure this little lady every time she would topple into some new fresh direction.

Of course we all know very well that one girl would not be sent to a lunatic asylum for her faults. Flo of envy; that her old father would not be found in a position to be so easily fooled. She would not have to be plunged into a hopeless fever of gambling and an inexplicable mass of losses in order that she might get over her silly jealousy of her husband.

As it is, even one of her oldest auditors is compelled to wonder how she could be so stupid. It is a sad fact that Flo might have a lesson in common sense.

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scenes having been taken around Santa Catalina Island. Fifty other diving Venuses take part in the production of this story from the French of "the girl who had no soul."

Hippodrome.
"The Enchanted Forest," said to be a big scenic production featuring a bevy of pretty girls and excellent comedians, and Mlle. Tschow and her trained cats are the Hippodrome headlines on the bill to open Monday.

Others will be Freehand Brothers, acrobats; Lovell and Lovell, singers of illustrated songs; Holland and Dale, in "Twist Matinee and Night;" Everett and White, eccentric comedians, and Don and Stanley in a tabloid farce, "The Captain and the Kidder."

Pantages.
Bertha Gardner, a war nurse returned from the trenches of Northern France, will be the headline at the Pantages on the bill opening Monday.

Miss Gardner will offer vocal numbers which she sang to the soldiers when she was working as a Red Cross nurse.

Others will be Richard Havemann's lions, tigers and leopards, in a thrilling act; Roberts, Stuart and Roberts, in a song revue; Lewis, Belmont and dance; the Heumann Trio, in trick and comedy acrobatics, and Moore and St. Clair, in song numbers.

Earl's Water Nymphs, said to be one of the biggest diving acts in vaudeville today, will be the headline at the Republic Theater next week.

The six aquatic maidens carry with them their own mammoth diving tank made entirely of glass, so that the audience can see the nymphs in all manner of submarine stunts. This act was one of the big features of the show at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

"Phasma, the goddess of light," this week's headline, is astounding audiences with her remarkable sensational and colorful dances in which unusually varied scenic effects are achieved.

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LOCAL WORK HEARD.

ELLIS CLUB GIVES STEVENSON CHORUS AT CONCERT.

By Edwin F. Schallert.

So small a thing as a February hot spell, even though it be more severe than usual, cannot keep patrons of the Ellis Club from being on hand in their wonted numbers to enjoy a concert of this popular organization, under J. B. Poulin's baton, as was amply evidenced Tuesday evening at Trinity Auditorium. The audience was quite ready even to wait in anticipation of an encore at the end of the programme, when they observed that the singers were not departing from the stage as usual, until informed by Judge Bordwell that the members of the club were merely remaining to have their picture taken en masse.

Local interest was lent to the concert by the appearance on the programme of one of Frederick Stevenson's compositions, in the rendition of which the club and the soloist of the evening, Miss Helen Newcomb, soprano, lately returned from abroad, participated. It proved a very beautiful and impelling closing number, embodying in its text words from the scriptures.

No more worthy selection was included than the "Song of May" by Van der Stucken, a harmonically rich setting of Goethe's words. More compositions in this vein would lend additional charm to the programmes presented.

"Charmers," the arrangement of the "Lost Chord" and the Moorish Serenade struck a popular note, being much appreciated by the club's hearers.

Miss Newcomb created an especially favorable impression in her rendition of the "Ritorna Vincer" from "Aida," with the accompaniment of the club's orchestra. Her pleasing quality of her well-trained voice, and the sincerity of her work, even if her interpretation may not have been perfectly molded in all its details. Her group of songs by Quilter, Scott and Cadman, were much enjoyed. Her singing of the lighter score numbers was very delightful.

The demands of the Stevenson number, in which she sang the obligatory part, which in reality is termed that of a narrator, were for a voice of lyric characteristics like hers, a trifle severe.

Musical at Alexandria.
A new and rather distinctive touch was lent to the increasing musical metropolitanism of Los Angeles by the inauguration of a series of musical

evenings, after the popular in the larger city. Tuesday at the Hotel Alexandria, entertainment, given under the patronage of Henri La Bonte, tenor, was more than a success to the hearts of many local audiences, were the particular stars of this, the morning.

Mr. Overton's audience beautifully conceived, brought out vividly qualities in the music, Krieger, Paganini, Schumann, Novacek, etc., that he had not heard before. The programme was a part of the programme, sang German and Russian songs, and a "Duke of Arta," which has been a very popular song in the city.

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Will Garway showed his accompanist, particularly in his passages allotted to him in the songs.

LEAPS FROM BRIDGE.
Mechanic Adopts Dramatic Ending His Life.

C. C. Rogers, a mechanic, No. 324 Broadway, jumped from the bridge yesterday by leaping from the rocks, sixty feet below the body was found there by the police.

Rogers had not worked for some time. In addition to his work, he had received news in his family in Alexandria. His mind unbalanced by the news, he went for a walk on the morning, and for more than an hour he stood on the bridge.

Then he climbed to the top of the bridge, and for a moment he stood there, looking down at the cars and the people below. He then jumped from the bridge.

His body was found by the police, and he was taken to the morgue. The cause of his suicide is not known.

Although aid was rendered immediately his death was instantaneous. He was 40 years of age and was without funds.

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ROWLAND AFTER FRITZ MAISEL.

Wants to Trade Joe Jackson for Him.

Deal may be Made at New York Meeting.

Would be an Improvement on Baker.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE
TIMES, Feb. 14. Joe Jackson of the
White Sox for Fritz Maisei of the
New York Yankees.

This is one of the trades which may be made at the American League meeting in New York this week, according to an admission of a baseball official who is well informed on American League affairs.

HOW ABOUT IT?

Manager Rowland of the White Sox was approached today for a few minutes before his departure for Gotham and questioned on the probability or possibility of such a swap being made.

The Sox manager admitted such a trade was more than a possibility. He said he wouldn't lose a minute's sleep over the sale of Frank Baker to the New York club, as he had a prospective trade that might benefit the Sox more than any deal for Baker might have done.

IMPROVEMENT.

There is only one player the Sox could get who would be an improvement on Baker, and he is Maisei, the speed marvel of the Highlanders. Rowland admitted that he wanted to get Maisei and said the Sox would make an offer for this player that might stagger the Yankee owners.

The signing of Frank Baker gives the Yankees two third basemen instead of one. It is a certainty Baker will play at third for New York, making it necessary to shift Maisei to second base or the outfield. The speed boy has played regularly at third base for a number of years and at most would be an experiment at second. He is accustomed to the long throw from first to third. The shorter throw from second to first and other points of difference in the positions might bother Maisei and handicap him in the change.

WANTED JOE.

The Yankee club owners—Capt. Huston and Jacob Ruppert, Jr.—were hot on the trail of Joe Jackson before this great hitter was sold to the White Sox by the Cleveland club, inasmuch as they contended they were not given a chance to raise the bid of the Chicago magnate.

Jackson would help the Yankees by giving them a slugging player in the outfield as well as a power hitter in their inner defense, while Maisei would fill the yawning gap on the White Sox. The swap would be a great boost for both clubs.

With Baker, Caldwell and Jackson on their team, New York would boast the best hitting team it has had in more than a decade. These three players are natural .300 hitters. Caldwell is a pitcher, but probably will be used often in 1916 as a pinch hitter.

JACK RYAN TURNS IN

HIS SIGNED CONTRACT.

Jack Ryan, who accepted terms with the Angels Saturday, yesterday turned in his signed contract to Secretary Weber. The document has been signed for several days, but Jack had neglected to flip it at the office.

CHAMPION KILBANE

WALLOPS J. CREELEY.

(BY A. J. HUGHES WIRE.)

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.), Feb. 16.—

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, defeated Johnny Creeley of Cincinnati in a ten-round bout here tonight.

All the time that wonderful underhand stroke of Casey was laming sounding whacks and a rebound could hardly be followed with the eye, the ball came back so fast and into the back court, Casey killed the ball in one of the corners. Before Amestoy had a chance to return any count the point for himself. This served to take Amestoy's mind off the return and it was considerable weaker than it would have been otherwise.

HARBOR ROUTE

TO BE OPENED.

Between 11,000 and 12,000 tons of rock will be used in abolishing "Nigger Slough" on the Harbor boulevard, according to a report received yesterday by officials of the Automobile Club of Southern California from Grant Freil, assistant superintendent of county highway maintenance.

This tremendous amount of "ballast" will be delivered to the spot by approximately 240 cars, each carrying fifty tons of rock.

According to the highway department, the work on the road is being rushed. Already twenty-seven carloads of stone have been placed on the slough, when the water, during and following the storms, has stood at a depth of three feet, closing the Harbor boulevard to traffic.

In order to reach San Pedro by automobile it is now necessary to go by way of the Long Beach boulevard to Long Beach and thence to San Pedro via Wilmington.

It is expected that the harbor route will be open for travel within thirty days, and information will be issued on the matter by the automobile club.



Buddy Ryan.

One-time champion slugger of the Pacific Coast League, who is lying near death in Salt Lake City following an operation for appendicitis.

A Hard Guy.

CALEY WORKING FOR STRUGGLE.

THINKS HE CAN TAKE TITLE FROM COURTNEY LACEY.

Plays Three Strenuous Rounds of Handball with Joe Armstrong and is Going Better at the Finish than at the Start—Depends on the Condition Lacey Shows.

Ed Caley celebrated his becoming a member of the handball championship class at the club yesterday by defeating Joe Amestoy, 21-15, 26-27, 21-14.

Caley is to play Joe Lacey for the championship Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Caley and Amestoy talked the matter over yesterday and agreed that Caley would win if Lacey would only get as tired as Amestoy did yesterday.

TOUGH GUY.

Caley is a sort of an iron-man who goes on chewing gum fiercely from the first of the match to the last. He never seems to tire, never slows up. When he plays it is only a question of whether or not his opponent can stand the game.

In the first two games Joe Amestoy ran farther and in more circles than he has in his entire career. Caley did not run so much for he has a habit of crowding the ball in mid-air when it will save him running.

VERY CLOSE.

The first game was close but Caley won 21 to 15. Toward the end his kills were beginning to burn around. But Amestoy took the second game. It was only after the score was 20 to 26. Amestoy finally won out 27 to 26. This was largely because Caley's kills were not just going true and Amestoy was playing the back court wall.

ALL CALEY.

The final and last game was all Caley. Amestoy was fagged out. Lacey looked like a lily newly bloomed. He was as full of pep as ever. His kills were masterpieces. He was dropping the ball dead, just where the walls and floors meet. Amestoy was simply out of luck. The score was 19 to 8 before Amestoy had a chance to score. He pulled the odds up to 4.

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STANFORD RIFLE MEN

TO ARRANGE SHOOT.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)
STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 16.—

A challenge will be issued immediately by the Stanford Rifle Club to the marksmen of the University of California and the University of Oregon for an intercollegiate target match.

The Stanford team has completed arrangements to secure guns from the government. The members of the local club are practicing steadily and should be in first-class shooting form by the time the meet is pulled off.

HILLTOPPERS HELP

SMOOTH CINDER PATH.

Coach Goddard of the L. A. High track team believes in making men do real work when they sign up for gymnasium classes. This week the local club are practicing steadily and should be in first-class shooting form by the time the meet is pulled off.

Several of them were out at Washington Park yesterday partaking of the air and sunshine.

EASY ENOUGH.

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This winter, Coast League officials chopped, or thought they chopped, a week of the spring training schedule. They announced that no team would be permitted to start work prior to March 15.

Immediately, the athletes began to devise ways and means for busting the rule, whereas in former seasons a lot of them have balked at training, while others "cheated" by reporting late. Last year, some of them could hardly bear the thought of starting work.

MUCH THOUGHT.

When it was announced that March 15 would mark the official opening of the training season, some of the bright minds among the athletes got busy and advanced the theory that this did not interfere with their personal perogatives. That is, they could get out and train personally and individually, but not collectively, and as one team. Also, they could train at their own expense.

When the regular training season opens the athletes receive \$1.50 a day for eats. Heretofore, the idea of working even under these liberal conditions has not appealed to some of them. Now, in order to get an early start, several of them have started work in the full knowledge that they will be compelled to pay for their own meals.

HUMAN NATURE.

Human nature is a funny thing, consisting mainly of contradictions. One of the surest ways to get a guy to do something is to tell him that he can't do it. That is why so many laws, rules and regulations behave like a boomerang, or have a "kick" in them.

Some of the players when they announced they would work out individually opined that they were putting something over on the rest of the league, getting a run-in started that were. But the same bright idea had already been germinated here and taken root.

Some of those who have prematurely donned the spanglies, who have started because of sheer ennui. Also, some have been laced by the fact that the competition for positions in this league is going to be extremely keen.

Whether the various motives all the athletes are to be commended for these early symptoms of industry. It is well for everybody, no difference what their position or station in life, to work up sweat and get the corruption out of their systems now and then.

THE WORKERS.

Among those doing the pioneer training stunt at Washington Park yesterday were Fred Carich, recently released by Portland; Johnny Lush of the Beavers; Roy Brashner, veteran of innumerable battles; Tub Spence, whose hustler's catching major league ball in a minor circuit; Don Rader, Johnny Butler and Red Held, who isn't a player at all. Red's idea is to get in fighting trim.

Hal Mager, who would have trained, but when it came time to don his uniform he found that he had no shirt. There is a strict rule in the league prohibiting a player from appearing in public without a shirt. We saw a special sale advertised the other day where shirts can be obtained at the very reasonable figure of 39 cents. This would seem to place shirts within the reach of all. These, of course, were men's shirts. The ladies will have to hunt up their own bargains. We have no inclination to encroach on Olive Gray's department.

Incidentally, this Carich catcher appears to be entirely too valuable a man to be running around loose. It is more than likely that he will catch on again in Clevelândia company.

The workout was watched by a large throng consisting of Ham Patterson, Kitty Brashner, Johnny Kane, Bert Whaling, Arthur Griggs, Doc White, Johnny Rawlings, Pete Schneider, Jack Ryan and Zeb.

Patterson was at first inclined to work on his suddenly recalled team, but he is no longer a working man, and restrained himself.

However, several of those making up the audience yesterday will don the war paint and appear in the public eye today.

ZEB'S TROUBLE.

Zeb appeared at the park in a peculiar disguise, the same consisting of several "ticklers" on his upper lip. Zeb explained that he had not aspired to raise a mustache, but that the warm weather down in Thermal, where he has been wintering, caused the hair to sprout. Young men with new mustaches have been known to buy amudge pots so as to protect the tender young growth on cold nights. Not so with Zeb. He does not care for a mustache, and for that reason would welcome a killing frost. Apparently, the idea of having it exterminated in a barber shop has not yet occurred to him.

BASEBALL MEN OUT IN FORCE.

Washington Park is Scene of Much Action.

Simply Because the Rules Say They Can't.

Zeb Appears with a Strange Adornment.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

It has been said with more or less truth that you can't keep a good man down, and it seems to be equally true that you can't keep a baseball athlete from training.

That is, you can't keep them from training this season, although in the past couple of years it has not been difficult.

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Frank Gotch.

Champion wrestler of the world, who began his training siege at the L.A.A.C. yesterday. He is shown here chasing the elusive handball about the court. The champ says handball is one of the greatest conditioning exercises.

Some Boy.

FRANK GOTCH TRAINS ON L. A. A. C. HANDBALL COURTS

Champion Wrestler of the World Enjoys Speedy Game of Handball—Nye Williams Manages to Slip One Over on Him—Gotch then Throws a Few Aspiring Wrestlers and Kids the Boys Along—Is in Fine Condition.

FRANK GOTCH, champion wrestler of the world, began his last training siege at the L.A.A.C. yesterday before going out on the road to challenge all comers. It was the first time that he had ever trained at the club and his every move was watched by many eyes.

When Gotch first saw the L.A.A.C., he said, "This is just what I need. Give me handball and plenty of men to work with and I will put myself in condition in a couple of weeks."

Gotch first went onto the handball courts. He was as tickled as a kid over the chance of playing a game. Dan McLeod and he formed a double team and challenged Nye Williams and Weber to a tussle.

Gotch and McLeod were like a couple of kids. They had all the enthusiasm, eagerness and pep that boys have when they are off for the swimming pool on the first warm day. The two wrestlers reminded one very much of a couple of cubs at play.

Whenever Williams or Weber would go to hit the ball, Gotch would yell, "Look out" or "Ah, too bad," figuring that he would talk them out of hitting it. Whenever they could McLeod and Gotch would get in their opponents' way and yell as loud as they could, "No interference." Two men so broad of back as they could almost block a court without trying.

The moment the two little fellows got away near them, the wrestlers would shout, "Interference" and have the point played over. This was done all in fun.

Williams and Weber won in spite of their tricks. The main reason was that Gotch could not get the ball off the back wall.

After the handball Gotch went to the gym and grappled with several wrestlers on the mat. There he was a regular cub at play. With a big grin on his face, he would flop over on his back and let some little fellow

think that he had thrown him. With the same broad grin, he would pick up a husky and set him on his ear with all the pleasure that a cat gets in knocking a mouse clear across the room and then jumping on it.

It was just bubbling over with strength. The first man that he grappled with on the mat was Weber, the club champion. He got a hitch on Weber's arm and twisted it up around his neck. He gave the heavyweight's foot a yank and tried to stuff it in Weber's ear.

"Do you like to be twisted this way better than lying on your back?" asked Gotch with a grin. "Gea, fellows this is a hard hold. It is all a fellow can do to hold the other fellow up."

This just gave Gotch a sweat and appetite for wrestling. Al Ferguson, the club's middleweight, was next on the programme. The second time they grappled Gotch twisted over and let Ferguson pin him down to the mat.

"Hurrah!" shouted somebody. "Al threw Gotch!"

STAGE

Out Among 'Em.
ALONG THE RIALTO.FACTS, FADS AND FANCIES IN
LOCAL SHOW WORLD.

By Grace Kingsley.

J. H. Palmer, manager of the "Twin Beds" company, appearing at the Mason, must be set down as one of the truly great repellers. An evening or two ago a woman approached the box office window and said: "I would like to know if the show in this theater is moral and proper."

The man in the box office turned and indicated Mr. Palmer, and said: "This is the manager. He will tell you."

Mr. Palmer hesitated a full moment by the clock.

"Why don't you answer my question?" demanded the woman.

"Because, madam," said Palmer, "I am not, frankly speaking, a good enough judge of human nature."

Memory Note.

The sold cross Billie Boland wears in "Inside the Lines" in which the young woman plays the part of a Spanish seeress, was made from a sardet thrown to her on the stage by an enthusiastic miner, when as a child she was playing with a barnstorming company in an Idaho mining town.

Stage Regiments.

Edmund Lowe's field uniform, which he wears in "Inside the Lines," has been actual service in the English army. It was given him by Lieut. Parson Courtleigh of His Majesty's service at the beginning of the present war, who, during a thorough visit to California, bestowed it on Lowe, who is always on the lookout for wardrobe effects.

Out Among 'Em.

Carroll McCormack says that a whistler has to keep in practice. So when the spirit moves her she takes a swift motor trip out to her father's ranch at San Dimas, where she makes the welkin ring. A country boy asked her the other day, when she was practicing a difficult Strauss number, "What she just whistled like a bird for, why she didn't whistle some regular tune?"

What Happened to Mary.

Frank Darien is to play the part of a boob fisherman in "What Happened to Mary," and has some good comedy lines. Lillian Elliott, again latest up and plays a society lady, and Grace Travers has ordered a "miserable clock."

Aesthetic Frank.

Frank Lloyd, who will direct "David Garrick" for the Morosco Photoplay Company, is just stepped in 1916 "atmosphere."

Yesterday, worn and weary from looking up locations and dry from reading dusty books, with Waldo Walker, his assistant, he chanced to drop into a downtown restaurant for dinner. He ordered a Bronx; then waved it aside with a far-away look in his eyes.

"No, it isn't of the right period," he absently murmured.

Nifty Show.

The Garrick Theater, since the introduction of the Mutual masterpieces de luxe service, has become one of the most popular theaters in Motion Picture Row.

Come, Wilbur, the popular film actor, appears during the latter part of the present week.

With the Feet Car.

Harry Leon Wilson, author of "Ruggles of Red Gap," "His Majesty Bunker Bean" and other popular stories, is the guest of Thomas Matheis of the Lasky company.

Mr. Wilson, in company with Irvin Cobb and Charles Van Loan, will make a trip to the Grand Canyon next week, after which the trio will return to Los Angeles.

Domestic Note.

The Studio Club of America, Los Angeles branch, announces they have moved into their new clubhouse at No. 1817 Santa Cruz avenue, and will give a homecoming and garden party in the near future.

Dustin's New One.

Dustin Farnum is to appear in a picture version of "David Garrick" for the Morosco Photoplay Company. The scenario is being written by Frank Lloyd, who will also direct the picture.

Winifred Kingston will play opposite Mr. Farnum. "David Garrick" is of the vintage of 1744, with the scenes laid in England, and some excellent stage sets are in preparation. Herbert Standish, who appears in the film play, will furnish some valuable data for the staging of the picture.

Royal Road.

Ruth Darling of the Fine Arts Studio, a beautiful and healthy young woman, is to undergo an operation within the next two weeks whereby some of her blood is to be transferred to the veins of another motion-picture actress, Winifred Western of the same studio, who is also a beautiful young woman, but who has of late been suffering from anemia.

All Go to U.

Henry James Forman, editor of Collier's Weekly, visited Universal City yesterday. It was Mr. Forman's first visit to a motion-picture studio.

Promoted.

J. Warren Kerrigan, one of the most popular of the Universal idols, is being featured in five-reelers of the Blue Bird release, with Lois Wilson playing opposite him.

His next picture will be a simulation of the popular novel, "Son of the Immortal."

Mr. Kerrigan is to go to Honolulu this summer, where several features will be put on by the U.

Can't be Beaten.

Charles Winger, Blanche Ring's husband, according to recent advice is the hit of the show in the new Coban and Harris New York revue.

Greatest Light.

A western drama without the usual cowboy heroes in love with the same girl is indeed a novelty. Such a drama, however, is the Mustang Mutual photoplay entitled "When the Light Came," which will be seen at the Garrick in the near future. Thomas Chatterton, Anna Little and Jack Richardson are featured.

Talented Teen.

The Universal has signed up Lena Bucknells of San Mateo, an 8-year-old child who, professional dancers declare, has "genius in her toes." Little Lena is a remarkable Terpsichorean artist and actress, and takes of



Above is Mabel Van Buren as Ramona Gonzaga in "Ramona," the romantic California screen feature, which is drawing crowds to Clane's Auditorium, and below is a scene from "Undine," the fantastic film feature, which is to be the first attraction at the New Palace Theater, to open Saturday.

BALL PLAYERS TO
TAKE TRIP ALONE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The Boston National League players are to be denied the company of their wives on the spring training trip this year, according to a letter sent to each member of the team from the signatur of Manager George T. Stallings today.

The Braves' leader has invited Fitchers James, Hughes, Nehf and Hagen and catcher Gowdy to his plantation at Haddock, Ga., for two weeks of "hunting and baseball practice" preliminary to the beginning of the training season at Miami, Fla., early in March.

INTERURBAN HIKE TO
BE STAGED FEB. 22.

Twenty men have signified their intentions of entering the Los Angeles-Pasadena Marathon. The long-distance event will be run off February 22, according to H. J. Lyttelnehove of the Pasadena Athletic Club.

This little twelve-mile trip has aroused a great deal of interest among local speedsters. It is the first interurban run to be staged in this locality. In all probability forty candidates will line up for the starter's gun.

LIKELY LADS SIGNED
FOR SPEEDY MATCHES.

A nifty little boxing match should be the result of the coming mix-up between Willie Hunefeld and Al McManua. Hunefeld has shown all kinds of class lately and has demonstrated his ability by knocking the well-known Ralph Lincoln.

McManua has whalloped all the busters in the boxing profession and is certainly ready to tackle something better.

The bout will be pulled off Saturday night at the Olympic Club.

NINE YOUNG GENTS
GET THE MEAT AX.

There are nine young men at Polytechnic who will refrain from all forms of athletics for the time being. These gents were so thoughtless in their studies that they forgot to get passing marks. And so they were immediately dropped from the eligible lists.

Among the victims are George Woodhams, Murry, Salasiter, Harper, Benjamin, Cushing, Cameron and Benja.

PREXY STOTESBURY
GETS RE-ELECTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The re-election of Edward T. Stotesbury of Philadelphia as president of the National Horse Show Association, was announced here today.

BALL PLAYERS TO
LEAVE FOR SOUTH.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Portland ball athletes who reside in the Pacific Northwest are to leave for Sacramento spring camp Sunday night, March 12. W. W. McCredie poured forth this announcement today. This will put the boys into the California capital on Tuesday following.

Players from other sections of the country will be notified to be on hand on this same day, so that actual work-outs can be inaugurated on Wednesday forenoon.

The 1916 Coast League season is scheduled to open on April 4, as the Beavers will have a scant three weeks of training. Usually Portland has trained for four weeks and the rival clubs from five to six weeks. Under the new league rule no club will be permitted to open an official camp until March 15.

ALTADENA CLUB
TO BE HOSTESS.Invitation Tournament is Topic
of Interest.Women Golfers in East Have
Kick Coming.All Fool's Day Affair Looks
Like Good Stuff.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

The Altadena Country Club will blossom as an invitation tournament hostess on Saturday and entries have been steadily pouring in all the week. Every individual member is laying himself out to do his whole duty by the visitors, and the course is suffering a vast amount of anxious attention. Players who have been over for practice rounds report it in excellent condition, unharmed by the floods, with soft green fairways and guileless-looking greens.

It is to be a 36-hole medal play handicap event, with prizes for best gross and net 36 holes, and best gross and net for each 18 holes in the Virginia and San Gabriel tournaments.

LEAGUE MATCH.

San Gabriel will also play its league match against Altadena that day—in the afternoon, the team to consist of Bill Bacon, George Cline, Elmer Ralphs, William Shales and R. Yonburg.

"Bud" Story, still radiant with past successes, considers his team can lick the San Gabriel team with the minimum of effort, and San Gabriel, with a reputation in jeopardy, has a grim "wait and see" attitude of belligerency.

A large contingent from Virginia, Los Angeles, Midwick, San Gabriel, and several golfers from Redlands and Riverdale have already entered. The little club will be called upon to stretch its capacity to care for least a hundred, and more, if this brand of weather holds good.

A KICK COMING.

The women golfers back East are lessening cutting and sarcastic remarks to the press because of the arbitrary manner in which the U.S.G.A., a strictly masculine bureaucracy, has settled time and place for their national championship. They say the course selected, the Belmont Springs Country Club, Waverly, Mass., is a most undesirable course for women's golf, and that the date, September 11-16, is at least a month too late to be pleasant and convenient. It is an awful sign of the times when the women golfers dare to question the judgment and discretion of the U.S.G.A.

THE REASON.

After all the quibbling and argument about that special train to bring Middle Western golfers to the Del Monte course for the Western Amateur Championship, the U.S.G.A. evidently feels that it cannot safely out-law and "professionalize" more than 75,000 golfers, members of the western country clubs, because the California Golf Association is magnificently proving the cost of transportation. That would be too large an undertaking, even for such autocratic nabobs. So the big amateur event will duly take place on the Del Monte links July 17-22, the while Middle Western clubs gnash their teeth and envy the California grand manner that made such sublime strategy possible.

GOOD STUFF.

There are rumors of a special All Fool's Day tournament to be solemnly staged for the benefit of good players who are unaccountably off their game. The club who never has been able to play, but still strives earnestly onward, does not come in this class, but the man who has once proved that he knows how, but somehow doesn't, is a veritable subject for sympathetic attention and a few great-hearted dubs will contribute the cup for their encouragement.

HOLLYWOOD TIES
WITH TOILERS.

The high school baseball season has begun. It began yesterday when Manual and Hollywood played eight innings to a 4-to-4 tie at Exposition Park and Los Angeles High School won from St. Vincent's at the old Occidental grounds.

These were the first games of the season, but from now on practice games will be weekly occurrences until the baseball season begins. The Los Angeles team with one victory to its credit goes to Venice next Saturday for its second game. Hollywood will play Norwalk. Hollywood beat out Norwalk for the championship of the south in the final game of the season last year. Norwalk hopes to give Hollywood a reception and also a beating Saturday. On the following Saturday Orange will play Norwalk. Everybody is after that school. The same day Manual will play Venice.

Charlie Keppen is keeping a fatherly eye over baseball among the prep and will be umpire at most of the games.

In the game at Exposition Park yesterday Hollywood was able to force Thomas to retire, but Mann, who relieved him, stuck to the ship until darkness. The score follows:

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Manual	4	11	8
Hollywood	4	8	4
Batteries	Thomas, Mann and Baker	Hardy and Schmidt.	

WHITTIER-L.A.A.C.
DATE IS POSTPONED.

The L.A.A.C. and Whittier College basketball game will be played at Whittier Saturday night instead of tomorrow night. The Whittier faculty is going to have a joint reception on the basketball court Friday night and it is impossible to hold a reception and a basketball game at the same time.

Whittier College is admitted to be the best basketball team in the league with the possible exception of Orange. So the club men are going up against a hard proposition. In the last game the club men won because Coach Wilson put in too many substitutes.

The Quakers are determined that it will not happen again.

The Quakers have two games to play with Orange. The team that is tied with them for first place. These two games will decide the championship.

St. Paul will hold the 1917 National ski tourney.

WORKING HARD
ON SPEEDWAY.

George R. Dental announced last night that the Acrot Speedway would be completed by 10 o'clock next Monday morning, giving the racing drivers time for elimination trials before the 100-mile race scheduled for Tuesday. Twelve carloads of rock were received yesterday morning and eight in the afternoon. The force worked all night rolling the rock into the surfacing, making up for the time lost on Tuesday on account of not being able to get the rock necessary. It was also announced yesterday that for the protection of the public, a \$1150 guard rail of sixty-pound steel was to be erected on 8x3 posts from the old paddock to the end of the grand stand.

COLLEGE TO MEET
PREP TEAM.

The much-heralded track meet between L. A. High and L. A. College begins this afternoon. The college will be rather late, as it is expected to last through the afternoon.

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Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

ORDERS GAMES TO BE CLOSED.

Baria Attorney Sends Sweeping Instructions to Police.

Two Hundred Places Affected by Official Displeasure.

Japanese Ping-pong Remains Because of its Skill.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] SANTA MONICA, Feb. 16.—All of the games in the Santa Monica district were ordered closed by the District Attorney, who issued orders to the police to close all places where games are played, except those where the games are played by skill.

The games upon which the District Attorney's order puts a ban are all those in which the players are not skilled, such as the game of chance, which is played in many places, and the game of chance, which is played in many places, and the game of chance, which is played in many places.

THE ORDER. In my visit to your city, Santa Monica, February 15, 1916, and upon inspection of the places where games of chance are being played, I desire to say that, in my opinion, the so-called games of chance, which are played in many places, are a violation of the law.

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PUPILS TO VOTE ON DRILL WORK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 16.—The high school pupils take a vote tomorrow on a proposition to introduce military training in the school.

MAKES THE ROUNDS. Chief of Police F. W. Ferguson of Santa Monica, accompanied by Assistant Chief Sidney Holt, made the rounds of all the concessions in this city this afternoon, and notified the owners of the instructions.

VENICE OBYS ORDER. VENICE, Feb. 16.—Chief of Police Watson tonight made complete rounds of all concessions of the amusement zone in pursuance to the District Attorney's instructions.

THE HARBOR. County Hospital Must Care for Harbor and Wilmington Since Refusal to do so was Appealed to City Council and Supervisors.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Feb. 16.—The harbor and Wilmington were ruled out of the county, so far as ambulance service from the County Hospital is concerned, but they were promptly ruled in again upon appeal.

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Four Generations Meet at Monrovia.



Aged couple married sixty-one years next October.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Jones, in the center, were wedded in Livingston county, New York, in 1855 and have lived in Monrovia fifteen years.

KANSAS REUNION AT LONG BEACH.

Long Beach, Feb. 16.—More than 4000 former residents of Kansas attended the midwinter picnic of the Kansas Association here today.

NEWPORT BAY HARBOR.

Rivers' and Harbor's Committee Provides Way in Bill to Establish Lanes—Brea Establishes School District—Merchants Protected by License.

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REACHES BEDSIDE BEFORE ANGEL.

SON RECOGNIZES BISHOP ALTHOUGH AT DEATH'S DOOR.

Long Ride Across Continent Brings High Church Dignitary to Pasadena—Party of Hunting and Maryland Guests Leave for Hawaiian Islands on Pleasure Trip.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.] PASADENA, Feb. 16.—Coming on the fastest train that could bring him, Rt. Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Africa, won in the race with death and yesterday arrived in Pasadena to find his son.

TO THE MID-PACIFIC. Pasadena is becoming a headquarters for tourists journeying on to the Pacific coast and the Far East.

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At the Courthouse.

PARTY FOR LADIES UNDOES HARMONY.

"PERFECT" FAMILY BREAKS OVER A TRIFLING MATTER.

Wife Refused to Take Husband to Beach Affairs Where no Men are Invited—He Packs up and Leaves—She Wins Divorce for Non-support.

A friend of William A. and Mae B. Bennett declared in the divorce court yesterday that they were as near perfect as any married couple he had ever known. The testimony of Mrs. Bennett showed that a small thing can stir up trouble. It was like this, she testified:

"I told him I wanted to attend a party for ladies only at the beach. He said he was going, too, but I replied no gentlemen were invited. He retorted if I went he would leave me. I did start missing my lady friends and hurried back home. He was packing up his clothes."

As she did not believe he would carry out his threat, she told him she had not asked him to leave and she would not ask him to stay. His reply was "Good-bye."

Judge Wood found that by consenting to his going, she had not been deserted, but granted her a decree on the ground of nonsupport.

LAND DEALS.

ASKS ACCOUNTING.

In a suit for an accounting and a judgment of \$19,400, filed yesterday, Judge Ryan sets out the details of an enterprise, which resulted in the purchase of 1440 acres of land south of Willow, Glenn county, and the alleged handsome profit cleaned up when the acreage was sold. The suit is against J. Edgar Lindsay, the parties owned stock in the California Products Company, which was exchanged February 4, 1912, for the acreage. The consideration was \$12,400, and four notes were given aggregating \$23,500. The land was then valued at \$100 an acre. The parties assumed a debt of \$13,300, and it was agreed, Mr. Ryan says, that title to the land should be in the name of Mr. Lindsay. The land was to be sold and a balance struck.

Mr. Ryan complains that Mr. Lindsay refused to say what amount was received from the company. Subsequently the land was sold for \$125 an acre, or at an advance of \$45 an acre, and the complaint states that the details of the sale were not made known to him.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

NOW PAYS ALIMONY.

The device of Judge Wood to determine who was telling the truth, Charles H. Chase, who told the court he had paid his wife \$22.50 temporary alimony, and produced a receipt, or Mrs. Chase, who said her husband made a pretense of paying, and when she wrote a receipt, grabbed it from her, worked successfully. Yesterday Mr. Chase admitted he had not paid the alimony.

Judge Wood felt that he should make an example of Mr. Chase, but as his family would suffer if he was put in jail, he reconsidered the matter, and let him off on condition that he pay the alimony. Mr. Chase gave his wife some money and promised the rest in a few days.

"TAPER OFF."

CURBED BAD HABIT.

Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court has upset all ideas of reform in curing Philip Norton, 15 years old, of cigarette smoking. Philip told the court several weeks ago that he smoked twenty cigarettes a day, and could not break the habit.

"Well, taper off," said the court. "Start today with sixteen, and when you feel strong enough mentally, cut the number to seventeen and reduce until you can get along without any. You come back here and report."

Yesterday Philip proudly told the court the plan had worked, and he was quite sure he had smoked his final cigarette.

HE'S WOODROW.

PRESIDENT CONSENTED.

A prattling baby in the home of Frank and Alice May Wilson, No. 588 East Thirty-sixth street, wondered in his baby way yesterday what the fuss was all about. He had been washed and dressed in his garments and fed. The golden sunbeams filtering through the lace curtains interested him, but a strange word appeared in the face of papa and mamma and the neighbors, and his infantile mind could not grasp it.

Robert had just come from Juvenile Court, a large, strange room with many persons in it, and a young, soft-spoken man had talked to him. Mamma Wilson had hugged him tighter to her bosom when he finished, and she used the strange word.

"You are now Woodrow Wilson, named after the President of the United States," and the baby regarded, as though to say, "Much I care."

But so it was, Mr. Wilson, a foreman in the employ of the Home Telephone Company had written the President, asking his consent to name his baby after him, and the President had consented. So the name of Woodrow Wilson will be perpetuated in this bright baby, through the proceedings before Judge Reeve yesterday.

PROVE HARMLESS.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

It was a case of the man rather than the woman, when the divorce suit of Mrs. Della F. Heilbrun against A. B. Heilbrun was called in Judge Wood's court yesterday. Mr. Heilbrun, salesman for a medical house, was not in court. Dr. T. C. Robinson said Mr. Heilbrun had a gripe.

Mrs. Heilbrun's attorney wanted to know if he had not been ill on a previous occasion in connection with the case. Dr. Robinson admitted he had been unwell on that occasion.

"Mr. Heilbrun is a very nervous man," he added.

The court sent two physicians to make a report on Mr. Heilbrun's condition. They found he was ill, and the case was continued until next Thursday.

HE "COUNSED AROUND."

SHE SECURES DIVORCE.

Mrs. Grace L. Brown notched a grievance against Norman G. Brown in her divorce proceedings yesterday. She told the court that he was peevish because she set the table in the kitchen instead of in the dining-room.

"He counsed around, and I went to

my room. My mother, who was staying with me, came in and later had a talk with my husband. She told him it was too bad we could not get along. He struck and knocked her down."

The couple, married in 1891, separated in 1911, but subsequently Mr. Brown returned to his wife. Then came the final break. The decree was granted.

RESIGNATION.

YET ANOTHER CHANCE.

Judge Wood asked Raymond B. Carson in the divorce suit of Mrs. Carson yesterday if he had called her names.

"I did not, Your Honor," he replied, "but go ahead and make it as strong as you please. She is bound to have a divorce, and I will stand it."

The court denied Mrs. Carson a decree, holding that the charges she made had not been substantiated.

IN AND OUT.

ABOUT THE COURTS.

JURY CONVICTS. Jose Soto, a young Mexican, with a shock of hair that would cause envy in the heart of a football star, was convicted of robbery by a jury in Judge Craig's court yesterday.

Soto was accused of having forcibly extracted a \$200 watch and \$10.50 in cash from the clothing of Masanousa Oyuki, a Japanese merchant. He used a very large gun in convincing Oyuki to part with the valuables. The same gun, according to one of the witnesses, was found in another Mexican, when he got into an altercation with Soto.

WINS NEW TRIAL. Judge Willis yesterday granted George C. Norman, convicted of having obtained \$7000 from the Pacific Electric Railway under false pretenses, a new trial. The court stated in announcing his decision that there were sufficient technical reasons for the possibility of errors in the conviction to warrant another hearing. Norman was accused of having taken the money for the death of Miss Jeannette Terresa Josephson, whom he represented as his wife, and who was killed in the Vineyard wreck on July 13, 1913.

ACTOR CONVICTED. Henry Newton James, vaudeville and motion-picture headliner, was convicted of a statutory offense in Judge Willis' court yesterday. James is widely known as Dan Duffy, a stage name. He was at one time also a pugilist.

The complaining witness was Miss Henrietta Diadore, 17 years old. The jury advised a County Jail sentence instead of penitentiary, because of extenuating circumstances.

BUSINESS MEN ON JURY. The drawing of a new jury venire in Judge Craig's court yesterday resulted in securing thirty-nine men out of 100, to serve during the next three months.

Among those who will have to serve are J. A. Jovara, well-known grocer and clubman; Ralph C. Hamilton, the automobile man; W. B. Brown, one of the officials of the Title Insurance and Trust Company; and C. C. Ducommun, Hardware Company. All these argued insistently against service, because of business cares, but Judge Craig decided that high-class business men would help elevate the jury and bring about greater justice in verdicts.

TOO MUCH HILARITY. The thump of a piano, shrill laughs and the shuffle of dancing feet have made life a burden to the family of Louis P. Gabe of No. 1321 East Vernon avenue. At least, Mr. Gabe, in a complaint yesterday against the South Side Social Club, told Judge George Wood that the clubmen had conspired to keep his family awake, and in the meantime had made down so that they can hear themselves converse. The clubhouse is only a few feet from the Gabe residence, and the court is asked to enjoin the alleged nuisance, and to award \$2500 damages.

WINS A DECREE. Sergt. William L. Walls of the police department was given a decree of divorce from Goldie C. Walls, in Judge Wood's court yesterday. He told the story of another man and another occurrence which humiliated him.

SUES FOR BALANCE. Milton A. Fly contracted with Adella Ingersoll to build a brick apartment-house at No. 228 South Beaudry avenue, for \$45,000. His alleged failure to complete the job yesterday resulted in a complaint filed yesterday to compel the amount due October 13, 1914, that \$1090 was paid, and asks judgment for \$44,135. The contract was signed April 23, 1913.

CAUSE-EFFECT. A fire started at the home of W. H. Workman to burn up brush on him, in Judge Monger's court yesterday. Mr. Workman was sued by D. H. Hewitt, because the fire got away from the attendant and spread to the property of the property owner. Mr. Hewitt asked \$1500 damages, claiming the fire had destroyed eucalyptus and fruit trees. Mr. Workman did not deny the fact of the runaway fire, but he did not think Mr. Hewitt had been damaged to that extent. The jury thought one-third of the amount asked was about right.

FATHER BRINGS SUIT. E. K. Watts, father of Jack Watts, 15 years old, was asked in a filed yesterday by Daniel and Jeannette M. Bishop, to pay \$1021.50 damages for the wounds William Bishop, 14 years old, received when he was shot by Jack at Sherman, February 15, 1915. The complaint characterizes Jack as a boy of wild, ungovernable and savage disposition, and alleges that he had been warned by his father of the danger of carrying around his 22-caliber rifle.

INCORPORATIONS. Buckeye Land and Cattle Company, Incorporated A. I. Newton, W. A. Geller and John R. Gardner, capital stock \$500,000, subscription Company, Incorporated J. L. Spencer, A. L. Weaver and Mrs. S. E. Garrett, capital stock \$100,000, subscribed \$2.

WHEN SKINALS, POSLAM SERVES

Ready to Quickly Relieve, Soothe and Heal.

Poslam, with its amazing healing power, is ready, now, to serve you in any way your eczema or any skin trouble.

Use it and be through with itching, burning, disordered surface condition. See how beautiful it clears inflamed skin after one over-the-counter application. It cannot harm; always gratefully soothing, cooling, pacifying.

Poslam Soap, medicated with Poslam, discourages those tendencies of the skin to roughness, dry parching, infection and eruptions which are so common.

For sample, send 2 stamps to Emergency Laboratories, 22 West 24th St., New York City. Sold by all druggists.

At the City Hall.

PROTESTS HEARD ON IMPROVEMENT WORK.

MANY KICK AGAINST VARIOUS BETTERMENT PLANS.

Widening First-street Proposition Brings Out Majority Petition and on San Julian Projects are Abandoned Altogether Because of Opposition Raised to Them.

A majority petition against widening First street between Vermont avenue and Hampart street was received by the Public Works Committee. An effort will be made to include practically all of West First street in the proceedings for widening the thoroughfare so that the street will be of uniform width when improved. It is likely that action on the petition will be deferred until a decision is reached on the Bunker Hill open cut project.

Protests against the improvement of San Julian street between Eleventh and Pico streets and against a sanitary sewer in Newland street were sustained and proceedings abandoned.

Because of a majority protest against improving Bunker Hill avenue from Alpine to California street, proceedings were started for improving the southern half of the street included in the original proceedings. A minority protest against construction of a sewer in Normal avenue was denied.

FOR CHARITY. MAYOR ISSUES APPEAL.

An appeal for liberal popular subscriptions today for the relief of Jewish sufferers in the European war zone was issued yesterday by Mayor Sebastian.

The appeal for aid within the setting aside of today as "Jewish War Sufferers' Day" and he says that every man and woman who enjoys life and liberty should be glad to open his heart and give of his riches towards the relief of these sufferers.

"I appeal to the good people of Los Angeles that we show our genuine appreciation and thanks to Almighty God for his infinite goodness to us by contributing most generously to the Jewish war sufferers on February 17, 1916," the Mayor says.

Bas on Horseback.

An ordinance prohibiting the slaughter of horses and mules for human consumption within the city limits was referred to the Health and Sanitation Committee of the Council yesterday. The ordinance proposes to permit killing of such animals only for feeding wild animals at the various zoos, and it requires that all horseflesh exposed for sale within the city must be marked plainly in a specified manner. The ordinance further provides that no horseflesh shall be brought into the city or kept for sale for any purpose other than feeding animals.

To Conserve City Zoo.

Differences of opinion as to the cause of the death of several valuable animals in the Griffith Park Zoo were aired yesterday when the Park Commission asked for an immediate appropriation of \$12,000 to move the zoo to higher ground in the park. The park department maintains that the animals have been dying be-

cause their cages are on low ground where it is impossible to maintain the best sanitary conditions. The humane officers believe that the deaths were from feeding diseased horse meat to the animals.

New Charities Ordinance.

A report from the Municipal Charities Commission was received by the Council yesterday suggesting certain changes in the municipal charities ordinance to conform to the recent Supreme Court decision in the Salvation Army case. The commission maintains that although the decision was against the city, it has in reality established the right of the city to regulate charities and this may be brought about with a few slight amendments to the ordinance. The report went to the Public Welfare Committee.

War Affects Crecosote.

Shortage of crecosote materials caused by the European war made it necessary yesterday for the Harbor Commission to readvertise for bids for crecosote piling to be used in the construction and repair of bulkheads around the municipal wharves. Several prospective bidders informed the commission that they are unable to procure the crecosote from Germany within the time limit set in the first advertisement for bids.

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Y.W.C.A. ASKS ALL CITIZENS TO EXTEND THEIR HELP.

Declares Demands for Assistance to Young Women Have More than Quadrupled and that Plans will be Crippled Unless Full Amount is Secured.

The officials of the Young Woman's Christian Association are making a final appeal to the citizenship of Los Angeles to give substantial help in the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the purpose of extending protective work for girls and young women who have to do night work in the downtown districts. They ask immediate assistance and to as great extent as possible. They declare that unless the full amount sought is secured the plans for this protective work will be seriously crippled.

The board of managers has been making this effort, assisted by bands of enthusiastic workers in the campaign, but the response so far has been disappointing. Of the \$100,000 asked for up to last evening there had been secured pledges for only \$28,565.10. The board members believe that the entire \$100,000 should be raised this week, and that it would be if the citizens realized the real importance of the work the association is undertaking.

They declare that the protective work among girls and young women has more than quadrupled during the past two years, and that unemployment among heads of families has sent more girls from home to seek employment, while the regular forces have been reduced in various establishments. The appeal of the two expositions has also brought a burden that must be provided for, as it has brought hundreds of girls to the coast empty-handed, and there are thousands of girls in the city who are seeking for themselves and for needy relatives, and they must be protected until safely established.

The pressing need of the present is to sustain and extend as needed the protective work, which includes the training of girls in domestic science and emergency help. Serious thought on the part of our citizens as to the work being accomplished and planned hereby this association is urged by the officers. They feel

that every one is able to help in some degree in this campaign to protect womanhood, and they request your immediate help towards completing the sum asked for.

Good Work.

TELLING THE TRUTH.

Speakers at Ad Club Dinner Discuss Means of Protecting the Public from Frauds by Strict Enforcement of the Honest Advertising Law.

"How to Enforce the Truthful Advertising Law" was the general subject at the meeting of the Los Angeles Ad Club Tuesday at the Clark Hotel. A lively programme was presented, including addresses by Arthur J. Abbott, attorney for the club; City Prosecutor Williams; E. G. Judah, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association; Rev. George B. Taubman of Long Beach; J. Harry Pieper; H. L. Carnahan, State Commissioner of Corporations, and representatives of each of the daily papers of this city.

Mr. Judah told of the work of his association to cause the discontinuance of untruthful advertising, and Mr. Pieper reviewed the work being done on this line by the Ad Club. He stated that the club has formulated a new vigilance plan, and will have the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the City Prosecutor to make it effective.

Commissioner Carnahan said he was glad to hear of the new campaign against untruthful advertising, and assured the club that he would be one of the largest contributors to the pile of advertising sent in that needs attention.

Reviewing the work of his department in compelling that use of truthful statements regarding corporations' publicity, he said that the department was hundreds of letters on file thanking it for the help that a permitted concern to finance themselves on a sound basis, and that there are demands from some of the strongest corporations that the scope of the law's provisions be widened.

Mr. E. N. Martin of the Times made a three-minute speech battling with points, showing how scrupulous is the Times in rejecting untruthful and disreputable advertisements.

AGED FARMER DEAD.

Nelson Stoddard, aged 95 years, a retired farmer, died at his home, No. 1451 West Twenty-third street, Tuesday evening after a long illness. Mr. Stoddard was a native of Maine and had been a resident of Los Angeles for the past years. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

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BROADWAY AND HILL STREETS

SUNSET, BDWY. 1168—HOME 10063

OUR FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE

—Our better-grade furniture is bringing forth much commendation from people who know good furniture—people who, when they buy furniture, carefully to every detail; make sure that the wood is perfect, that the finish will last, that the upholstery is of warranted quality, and that the workmanship is the best.

—All this they have found at Hamburger's—and for these reasons our sale of higher-priced furniture are going far ahead of any previous records.

Buy Furniture in This Great Sale

Pay Hamburger's Easy Payment Way

—Buy the furniture you need and begin enjoying it at once—a small first payment delivers the rest to be paid in convenient monthly sums.

Tapestry Davenport, \$60.00

—Luxurious comfort here—davenport in exquisite tapestry; heavy roll arms, seat and back—\$60.00.

Tapestry Davenport, \$55.00

—An elegant piece of furniture—davenport in master work—\$55.00.

"Karpen" Davenport, \$75.00

—The excellence of this furniture is well known—Joose-cushion davenport, covered in rich tapestry of exquisite design—\$75.00.

\$27.50 Rockers, Chairs, \$19.75

—High-back wing rockers—with mahogany runners and legs—covered with rich tapestry—\$19.75.

Tapestry Rockers, \$16.50

—Just glance at the illustration—for such handsome rockers, substantially built for comfort, \$16.50 is a sensational price.

\$42.50 Rockers, \$30.00

—An attractive value—rockers covered with rich tapestry, with shaped back, and Joose-cushion seat—\$30.00.

"Karpen" Rockers, \$34.50

—There's double value here—Karpen Rockers—think of it—\$34.50—tells the story—(Hamburger's—Third Floor—Today)

Unwarranted

FALLS DEAD IN